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CONGRESS–LEAGUE PARLEYS BREAK DOWN?

Jinnah To Resume Talks With Wavell

DECISION TO JOIN INTERIM GOVT. EXPECTED TO-DAY

Congress Leaders Confer With Mahatma On New Turn

(From Our Correspondent)

NEW DELHI, Oct. 11.

The next two days are regarded as crucial in Congress-League talks. From politically radio-active cloud which hangs over these negotiations, one thing has emerged, namely, that the point of difference has been reduced to the exact terms in which to assess the respective character of the two organisations—Congress and Muslim League.

Other points at issue have paled into insignificance.

Search for compromise is still on, but the general atmosphere is gloomy.

What is, however regarded as certain is that ten days of non-stop political activity will end by tomorrow. This evening may turn the tide or end negotiations.

One report that has gained currency here is that the Muslim League may join the Interim Government without any agreement with the Congress but on the assurance given by the Viceroy in his recent broadcast speech.

LEAGUE TO REVERSE BOMBAY DECISION

The Associated Press of India reports:

The Working Committee of the All India Muslim League met for an hour and three quarters this evening.

At the conclusion of today's meeting, Mr. Liaquat Ali Khan, General Secretary, told pressmen: "The whole position was discussed and the Working Committee is meeting tomorow at 6-30 p.m. when final decision is expected to be taken."

Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru, Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel, Maulana Azad, Mr. C. Rajagopalachari and Dr. Rajendra Prasad had a meeting with Mahatma Gandhi at 7 p.m. today.

The meeting lasted 100 minutes.

"They (the Muslim League) can propose to me five names for places in the Government of fourteen, of which six will be nominees of the Congress and three will be representatives of the minorities. Provided these names are acceptable to me and approved by His Majesty, they will be included in the Government which will at once be re-form-

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Army's Ultimatum To Portuguese Govt.

LISBON, Oct. 11. (Reuter): Unconfirmed reports here state that the army has issued an ultimatum to the Portuguese Government to hand over power, otherwise they will take over.

This report, although from usually reliable sources, should be treated with reserve.

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A New Chapter

(From Our Correspondent)

NEW DELHI, Oct. 11.

"It is the closing of one chapter and the opening of another chapter". This is how the Congress-League breakdown was described to me by a prominent Leaguer this evening. The Congress formula, it is stated, was found unacceptable to the League.

League circles hold that the Nehru-Jinnah talks were in the nature of an interlude. The League still has Lord Wavell's offer to join the Interim Government without commitments. The League Working Committee held a prolonged session this evening. Mr. Jinnah is believed to have appraised it with the result of his talks with the Nawab of Bhopal who acted as an intermediary between him and the Congress.

The Committee is also believed to have discussed how far it could accept Lord Wavell's offer. A Jinnah-Wavell meeting, therefore, is regarded likely before Lord Wavell leaves for Bombay on the 15th instant.

"RED" FORTRESS FALLS

NANKING, Oct. 11 (Reuter): Chinese Government troops to-day captured the Communist stronghold of Kalgan in Chahar province, North China, reliable sources in Kweisui stated.

A high Chinese Government official to-night confirmed that, nationalist troops had captured the Communist stronghold at Kalgan.

Truman Rejects Attlee's Note

WASHINGTON, Oct. 11. (Reuter): President Truman has rejected the British suggestion that his latest Palestine pronouncement endangered a solution of the Holy Land problem in his reply to a recent note from Mr. Clement Attlee, the British Premier, it was learned from responsible sources here today.

President Truman, it was reported, "in courteous and firm tone" reiterated his suggestion for adoption of the programme for immediate action.

Sorabjee And Naidoo Asked To Resign

(From Our Correspondent)

DURBAN, Oct. 11.

Executive of the Natal Indian Congress has confirmed the decision of the Passive Resistance Council, calling upon Mr. Sorabjee Rustomjee and Mr. H. A. Naidoo to resign from South African Indian Congress Delegation to U.N.O., but proceed as representatives of Passive Resistance Council.

The Resistance Council felt the S. A. I. Congress delegates, Messrs. Kajee Pather, Palsanus and Joosub Christopher in supporting the Round Table Conference proposals do not fully represent the views and wishes of South African Indians.

Cochin Ruler Greets Nehru

NEW DELHI, Oct. 11, (A.P.I.): Rao Bahadur T. K. Nair Minister for Public Health, Cochin State, met Pandit Nehru today and conveyed to him the Maharaja's felicitations on his acceptance of office of Vice-Presidentship of the Interim Government. Pandit Nehru enquired about the working of the State's new constitution and the progress made so far. After the meeting, Pandit Nehru gave him the following message:—

"I send my greetings to the Maharaja Saheb, the Ministers and people of Cochin State. I have been watching with interest and pleasure the new constitutional developments in the State. I hope they will be worked fully so that very soon they might lead to full responsible Government. The working of the Cabinet system in Cochin is especially gratifying. In this matter Cochin has given a lead to the other States in India, which if they were wise they would follow soon. I congratulate Cochin on it."

Rao Sahib C. J. Mathew, Secretary to the Cochin Government and Mr. C. K. S. Moni also met Pandit Nehru.

STOP PRESS

U. S. PLANE CRASHES

RIO DE JANEIRO, Oct. 11, (Reuter): An American military plane crashed in the suburbs of Rio De Janeiro resulting in the death of six people.

No New British Note Received

CAIRO, Oct. 11 (Reuter): Ismail Sidky Pasha, the Egyptian Prime Minister, stated to-day that he had not received any new British Note on Alexandria riots of March 4 this year when two British military policemen were killed.

He was being asked by a reporter to comment on the statement made yesterday in the House of Commons by Mr. Hector McNeil, British Minister of State, who said that the British Ambassador in Cairo "had been authorised to address a further Note to the Egyptian Prime Minister refuting all suggestions that the conduct of the deceased was in any way blameworthy."

Sidky Pasha commented: "Besides, don't the British know how many Egyptians these two soldiers had killed? They killed no less than 40 youths."

Asked to give reason for postponed reopening of Egyptian Universities Sikdy Pasha said: "I don't want a revolution to break out in the country."

JAWAHARLAL CONVINCED SUBHAS IS DEAD

Cites Col. Habibur-Rahaman's Detailed Eye-Witness Account As Evidence

NEW DELHI, Oct. 11: Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru in a statement to-day expressed his conviction, based on a letter received by him from Colonel Habibur Rehman, that all rumours suggesting that Mr. Subhas Chandra Bose is alive, are without foundation.

"From time to time, some item of news appears in the Press relating to Netaji Subhas Chandra Bose. It is stated that he is alive, that he is coming to India soon, that he has been seen in some part of India, that somebody has received a message from him and so on and so forth. Sometimes, even a date is fixed for his public appearance in India. When closely examined, these items of news turn out to be just rumours or vague hopes. This constant repetition of this theme has undoubtedly made many people believe that Shri Subhas Chandra Bose is alive. I do not think there is the slightest justification for this belief.

"For some months after the news of his death came, I was rather doubtful of its veracity. Later when Colonel Habibur-Rahman gave me a detailed eye-witness account of the accident which resulted in the death I became convinced of it. No piece of news has come to me since then or has appeared in the press, that has shaken that conviction. All of us would like him to be alive, but it is no good feeding ourselves with rumour which is without foundation.

"Colonel Habibur-Rahman has written to me again expressing his great distress at the prevalence of these rumours. He assures me that he personally saw the accident in which he himself was involved. Netaji has sustained a serious head injury in addition to burns on the upper part of his body. In the hospital, Netaji and Colonel Habibur Rahman had their beds side by side, and the latter was present when Netaji died on August 18. When it was not found possible to take the body to Singapore or Tokyo, the body was cremated in the presence of Colonel Habibur-Rahman, who subsequently took the ashes.

Nothing could be clearer than Colonel Habibur-Rahman's account as an eye-witness of all these sad occurrences. In view of his statement, it seems to me absurd and completely wrong to circulate rumours about Netaji being alive. I hope that people will not indulge in this irresponsible talk which raises false hopes which are doomed to disappointment.

72-HOUR CURFEW IMPOSED IN DACCA

DACCA, Oct. 11 (API): A seventy-two-hour Curfew has been imposed to-day by the District Magistrate on certain specified areas of the town, following some incidents in those areas. Uptill 5 p.m., six persons were injured in stray incidents in different parts of the city. The office of a business firm was also raided and two persons were severely assaulted, born to be removed to hospital. There was an exchange of brickbats for sometime in the western part of the city.

One case of arson was reported today, while two such cases were attended by the Fire Brigade last night.

The Minister for co-operation and irrigation, Mr. A. F. M. Abdur Rahman, and Mr. J. N. Mandal, Judicial Minister, arrived here this morning by air from Calcutta. The latter visited some of the affected villages.

CALCUTTA QUIET

CALCUTTA, Oct. 11 (API): Calcutta was quiet during the day and no incident was reported till 6 p.m to-day.

In view of the Lakshmi Immersion ceremony special police and military pickets were posted at important street crossings, while the police in motor lorries patrolled the city and the suburbs.

The order under Section 144 Cr. P. C. was lifted from 3 p.m. to 5 p.m. when the images were taken out for immersion through selected routes.

COLLEGES CONTINUE TO BE CLOSE

Calcutta colleges will not re-open on Monday next, as decided earlier, "in view of the abnormal conditions still prevailing in the city."

This decision was taken by principals of different colleges in Calcutta at a meeting which also requested the Vice-Chancellor to convene a Principals' Conference for fixing a date for reopening of the colleges.

The educational institutions in the City have remained closed since the outbreak of disturbances in Calcutta on August 16 last.

FOUR INJURED IN WARRANGAL CLASH

HYDERABAD (Deccan), Oct. 11 (API): Four persons were injured and removed to hospital in a communal clash which occurred at Warrangal on October 5, according to a press note issued by the Hyderabad Government to-day.

The Press Note, which seeks to cor-

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Mediterranean Base For U. S.

American Request For Part Of Naples Harbour

ROME, Oct. 11 (Reuter): The Italian News Agency "ANSA" reported to-day that the United States authorities had requested the Italian maritime authorities to assign them temporarily the part of Naples harbour known as 'Calata Porta Massa' as a naval base for the United States Mediterranean fleet.

The Naples Chamber of Commerce has protested strongly to the Italian Government on the grounds that it will interfere with the port's facilities and work of reconstruction, the report said.

BOMBAY QUIET

BOMBAY, Friday.—"The quiet in Bombay has so far continued without any stabbing or other serious incidents being reported since Midday on Thursday," says a press note tonight.

No "Serious Incident" In City

BOMBAY, Oct. 11 (A.P.I.): No serious incident of any kind has been reported in the 24 hours till midday today, but two persons were arrested in connection with looting in Princess Street area says a communique issued by the Director of Information, Bombay this afternoon.

Augusters Can Get Govt. Jobs

Madras To Reconsider Cases Of Dismissed Persons

MADRAS, Oct. 11 (API): The Government of Madras have directed that no conviction for any offence committed in furtherance of the Satyagraha campaign of 1940-41 or the Civil Disobedience movement of 1942 should hereafter constitute a bar to appointment in public service.

The Government have also directed that representations from persons who resigned their appointments in Government service or were dismissed or removed from Government service on account of their sympathy for and participation in the above movements should be dealt with by the departments concerned on their merit.

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NEW YORK, Oct. 11.

Stock Exchange opening prices:—General Motors 50-1/8, Anaconda Copper Mining 36-5/8, United States Steel Common unquoted, U. S. Steel Preference unquoted.—Reuter.

America's Potsdam Pointer To Soviet

U. S. Interest In Revision Of Montreaux Convention

Dardanelles Not Concern Of Black-Sea Powers Alone

WASHINGTON, Oct. 11 (Reuter and U.S.I.S.) The United States Government has informed Russia that the defence of the Dardanelles should continue to be primarily Turkey's task and has insisted that Soviet-Turkish discussions on the matter must be limited to an "exchange of view" only.

The American position is reaffirmed in a note delivered to the Soviet Foreign Office by the American Ambassador in Moscow, General Walter Bedell Smith.

The note which was made public here tonight by the State Department has also been sent to all signatories, with the exception of Bulgaria and Japan, of the Montreux Convention—Britain, Australia, France, Greece, Rumania, Turkey and Yugoslavia.

MILDER NOTE

The note is considered here to be marked milder in tone than the United States note to Moscow on August 19 which said: "Should the Straits become the object of attack or threat of attack by an aggressor, the resulting situation would be a matter for action on the part of the United Nations Security Council."

TEXT OF NOTE

The text of the U. S. note, delivered in Moscow on October 9, follows:

I have the honour to inform Your Excellency that my Government has studied carefully the contents of the note of the Soviet Union to Turkey of September 24 relating to the regime of the Straits.

In pursuance of its policy of making clear to all interested parties its views on matters relating to the Straits, my Government has instructed me to inform you that after examining the note referred to above it continues to adhere to the position outlined in its note of August 19, 1946, to the Soviet Government.

It will be recalled that in the protocol of proceedings at the Potsdam conference, signed by the U.S.S.R., Great Britain and the United States, the three Governments recognised that the convention on the Straits concluded at Montreux should be revised as failing to meet present-day conditions. It was further agreed in the protocol that as the next step the matter should be the subject of direct conversations between each of the three governments and the Turkish Government.

INTEREST OF OTHER POWERS

It has been the understanding of my Government that the three governments, in agreeing with one another that the regime of the Straits should be brought into accord with present-day conditions by means of revision of the Montreux Convention, mutually recognised that all three signatories of the protocol have an interest in the regime of the Straits and in any changes which might be made in that regime. My Government furthermore informed the Soviet Government in its note of August 19 that in its view the regime of the Straits is a matter of concern not only to the Black Sea powers but also to other powers, including the United States. The Soviet Government, nevertheless, in its note of September 24, apparently continues to take the position set forth in its note of August 7 to Turkey that "establishment of a regime of the Straits... should come under the competence of Turkey and the other Black Sea powers."

My Government does not consider that it was contemplated at the Potsdam conference that direct conversations which might take place between any one of the three signatory governments and the Turkish Government with re-

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"Grow More Food"

Problem Of Widespread Havoc of Soil-Erosion Needs To Be Effectively Tackled If Campaign Is To Yield Fullest Benefits

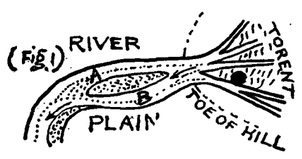
By MIRZA MOHAMMED DIN, (Irrigation Enginer, late of Sukkur Barrage Construction)

Shortage of foodgrains on an unprecedented scale has followed in the wake of World War II in most of the countries of the world and unfortunately India is among those which has been hit the hardest. Millions have already lost their lives as the result of the famine which overwhelmed Bengal in 1943-44 and this year again millions have been brought to the verge of famine through widespread scarcity of foodgrains in most of the provinces. To combat the scarcity the Central Government as well as the Provincial Governments have launched "Grow More Food" campaigns on an intensive scale. One aspect of the grow-more-food campaign, however, namely that of effectively stemming the incalculable havoc wrought by the ceaseless soil-erosion caused by innumerable rivers, small and big, in this country, does not appear to attract the serious attention of the authorities as well as of the public to the extent it deserves. The present writer believes that the problem of soil-erosion requires to be carefully studied so that the maximum of valuable and cultivable area may be available for food production to the various provinces. As will be seen, the problem of soil-erosion is intimately connected with the behaviour of rivers, both small and big, and the manner in which islands are formed in river beds. An attempt is made here to deal with the many aspects of the problem and to suggest effective remedies for the various types of erosion that one meets with in putting through irrigational plans.

HOW ISLANDS ARE FORMED

The writer had occasion to very carefully study the formation of islands, both in the heart of the river bed and on either side. The cause of this formation is, of course, rolling stones, heavy sand, woodlogs and brushwood being carried down with torrent water during heavy rains in the vast mountain catchments, into the plains, where the river proper commences. The soil or earth of the plain consists of a combination of fine sand, alumina, mica, lime, etc., and the approximate weight of earth varies from 100 lbs. to 130 lbs. per cft. as against 62.5 lbs. which is the weight of the same volume of water. When the torrent water, carrying with it heavy material from the various mountain streams, enters the plains with a heavy velocity flow, it then forms a regular course called a "river".

Owing to the disparity in weight of the various materials carried along the current, precipitation or depositing of smaller boulders, heavy sand and logs soon commences along the bed of the river, having at the same time the effect of slowing up the velocity of the water, and thus encouraging the forming of islands, either on one side of the river or in the centre of the bed. The latter shape (i.e. central island) is the most commonly formed, as shown in the sketch Fig. 1, with the obvious result that a 'belly' is thus created in that part of the river by side scouring; in other words, the water still being in volume or flood state has to find room to proceed.



The channels "A" and "B" flowing in the manner shown in Fig. (1) are usually described as 'male' and 'female' in that one will undoubtedly be carrying more discharge than the other. If, for instance, "A" carries a greater discharge, it overcomes "B" and starts encroaching upon it. The sketch (Fig. 1) shows how the male "B" has influence "A" and encroached over to the right side.

In the course of its meandering the main stream will erode or cut an outer curve and the material so eroded is carried to the inside, or possibly midstream; the heavy particles of earth settling first, while the lighter particles are carried downstream, with the flow. During this erosion or side-cutting all brushwood and the smaller trees on the banks are also carried away and finally settled down in the same manner to form a number of islands downstream; this, of course, goes on throughout the course of the river.

It is obvious that flood water can only carry heavy substances by virtue of its high velocity, and has to deposit them when its velocity falls; likewise the lighter materials mixed with the water can only settle down when the water is in the lower level, except perhaps in the main stream; i.e., briefly, all material that is carried has to settle down in a certain ratio of its weight versus the current.

Now, a river is said to meander in its course when not flowing in straight lengths, in its normal state, i.e., after the flood period is over. This meandering is naturally due to the water following the path of least resistance; therefore, as each additional island is formed in the manner described, it sets up another point of resistance to the flow of the river. It has been said that the banks of the rivers are normally soft earth. The obvious result, therefore, is that the river, having to find its way to the sea by whatever means, and being unable to erode or scour away islands so formed of heavy materials, takes the path of least resistance by scouring away or eroding the bank or banks, on one or both sides of an island; and in doing so often destroys, in course of time, valuable fertile fields and property.

REMEDY FOR EROSION

Unfortunately in India sustained active steps do not appear to have been taken to remedy the effects of or to stop erosion. When an occasion has arisen calling for steps to put a stop to erosion, the unfortunate engineer concerned generally has had first of all to worry himself over the question of expense and the official red tape and rules, to say nothing of the "delightfully helpful" F. D. (known to most as the Frustration Department) which bestrides all. Meanwhile, he probably has to watch lakhs of rupees worth of damage being done.

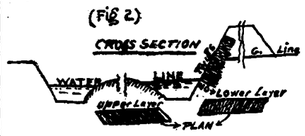
A prominent American engineer, with whom the writer discussed this subject, stated that in America they did not believe in stinting money when faced with problems of such a serious nature. In all progressive countries special departments have been created to study river erosion, and several mechanical devices and means have been successfully devised to combat the same. The writer has, however, actually adopted quite cheap methods by using local materials, in his pas: successful efforts to stop erosion as will be explained below.

The two methods that have been employed by the writer are:

(a) Actual protection of a bank as shown in Fig. (2) and

(b) The prevention of further erosion, in a serious case as shown in Fig. (3).

As a first step, before the flood season commences (i.e. late winter or early spring), all such river 'kachas' (islands) must be freed from brushwood, weed, trees, etc., and should be ploughed up in order that the subsequent flood discharges may pass freely over them as well as to scour them away. Meanwhile all brushwood, kana, surgrass, lai, kahi, etc., grown on the islands and on the berm and banks of the river should be cut and stored, ready for use as required in Fig. 2.



After making the necessary excavation in the bank as shown, the brushwood, kana, lai, etc., should be laid at right angles to the slope throughout the excavation, as shown in the sketch (Fig. 2). They should be laid in loose form (not in bundles), in layers of one foot thick, keeping the thick ends of the twigs, etc., towards the river. All cavities (interstices) should be filled with river sand, fine earth or gravel if available in the river bed, and pressed until a layer of earth or gravel at least 1" to 2" thick rests over the whole surface. A second layer of twigs or brushwood, etc., should then be laid over the earth and treated in the same manner as the first one, and so on until the layers attain a height of 4' to 5' above the ground (or H.F.L.) level; then finally an embankment of earth should be erected as shown in the sketch (Fig. 2). No twigs should be laid longitudinally, and it is absolutely essential to break the joints of the various layers of lai or brushwood twigs as they go upwards—i.e., the breaks should not be continuous (upwards) even to the extent of two layers. In other words, should the twigs of one layer be 3' long, the twigs of the layer above it should vary from 4' to 5' in length; and, in any event, twigs on the outer face should not be less than 3', without exception. The material to be collected for the above work must be twice as much as the cubic contents of the finished pitching, from actual measurements.

In the case of reed and kahi sticks, they should be cut and laid in full lengths of 8' to 10' with their leaves and branches kept intact. Twigs and branches should be made to interlock with each other and their bush ends should lie on the outer face, i.e., towards the river. The ultimate effect of this arrangement is that when the river rises, fine silt will percolate into the pitching, and the whole will consolidate, thus rendering the bank hard and proof against scouring. A slight settlement of the pitching may occur, and cracks may also make their appearance at the rear junction; this should be immediately filled in with earth or sand or gravel if available; and, if needed, a further layer of brushwood ldi, kana, or reeds, etc., may be added on top, to take up the settlement. In the following year a new growth of reed or kahi should make its appearance to add additional strength to the pitching and thereby protect the bank for all time. This method incidentally affords excellent protection to any bank, whether natural or built up (bund), against the wave wash of passing craft or that created by high winds. If protection against wave—wash only is required, then the pitching need be only 2' to 3' deep.

(To Be Concluded)

BIG INCREASE IN AIR TRAFFIC

SYDNEY, (Reuter).

Air traffic on regular Australian airline services had shown a striking increase on pre-war figures, the Department of Civil Aviation announced.

Freight traffic for the year ended last June was six times the pre-war figure, and the number of passengers carried was more than four times the total for 1938-39.

More than 525,000 passengers and 11-1/2 million pounds of freight were carried on all services during the year ended last June. This represented an increase of nearly 60 per cent. in the case of passengers, and 113 per cent. for freight on the previous year.

The busiest service was Australian National Airways' Melbourne Sydney service, which carried more than 100,000 passengers

U.N.O.'s GIRL LINGUISTS

NEW YORK, (Reuter).

United Nations girl employees renowned for their beauty and efficiency, speak in nine languages to handle public requests for information that pour in daily in the new Lake Success headquarters.

The girls answer in Czech, English, French, Hebrew, Portuguese, Spanish, Russian, Italian and German, queries about the organisation and functions of the United Nations, the time and date of meetings the office telephone number of delegates and the whereabouts of secretariat members.

Labour Views On More Federal Seats

CANBERRA, (Reuter)

If the Labour Government is returned to Office, it will consider an increase in the size of Federal Parliament after next year's census.

The Prime Minister, Mr. Chifley, said at a Press interview that the question of allotting more seats in the House of Representatives was bound to be considered.

Some Labour Cabinet Ministers felt strongly that there was a good case for a larger representation in the House.

"I have no idea what would be the result of that consideration," Mr. Chifley added. "The Minister for Air, Mr. Drakeford, and some others in the Labour Party believe that the House of Representatives' membership should be doubled.

"As for myself," the Prime Minister added jokingly, "it seems to me sometimes that there are too many there now."

There are 75 seats in the House of Representatives.

Holland—Argentine Air Service

BUENOS AIRES, (Reuter).

The Royal Dutch Airlines (KLM) will start its regular passenger and freight service between the Netherlands and South America in October with two flights each way weekly between Amsterdam and Buenos Aires.

The company has a fleet of nine DC4 "Skymasters" with which it will initiate the service. Later, it will make use of "Constellations."

Socialists In French Zone Threatened By Split

(By Boris Kidel, Reuter's Correspondent in Baden.)

Pro-Communist and Separatist elements inside its own organisation are threatening the unity of the Social Democratic Party in the French zone of Germany.

The leaders of the party here are friends and supporters of Dr. Kurt Schumacher, leader of the Socialists in the Western zone who has taken such a strong stand against fusion with the Communists.

In the province of Baden, however, there are strong element in favour of fusion. These quarters, remembering the failure to create a common front against Hitler in 1933, are unpressed by the necessity that the working class parties should unite particularly in this area where the rightwing Catholic elements is so strong.

At the same time, it is felt that the rightwing forces in the French Military Government should be confronted by an united leftwing party. The Social democrats went so far in their desire for unity that they called their organisation the "Socialist Party" dropping the Social "democrat", in addition they did not send delegates to the Social democrat Congress in Hanover in the British zone last Spring.

The tactics of the Communists in the Russian zone, however, prevented a complete fusion in this area, and at the beginning of the summer assurances were sent to Dr. Schumacher that fusion was not contemplated any longer.

A new undermining campaign started when Dr. Hans Vennedy, a former Minister in Greater Hesse in the U. S. zone and who had been expelled there from the Socialist Party for his pro-fusionist activities, settled down in the French Zone.

He asked at once to be allowed to become a member of the Socialist Party but only after intervention from Dr. Schumacher's liaison agents in this zone was his application refused.

The fusion issue is still smouldering, although the Socialists have promised Dr. Schumacher to clarify their position after the recent elections. The defeat of the Communists and Socialists at the municipal elections may give new impetus to the fusionist forces.

The Separatist element is also in existence in Baden, where some Socialists are partial to the establishment of a Republic of Baden. They have not yet made it clear whether they think this state should be independent or should be part of a federal Germany.

The Baden Socialists also tried to build up an independent liaison line with Socialists parties abroad, but this attempt failed because Dr. Schumacher is alone recognised as being able to speak on behalf of the Socialist movement in Germany.

In the Saar, the Separatist issue is even more acute, as the majority of the Socialists there are in favour of the economic incorporation of the area into France while the leading Social democrat figure in the Saar, Ernest Roth once the youngest member of the Reichstag, is against it, though he believes that France should have a full right to exploit the industrial wealth of the Saar.

Socialist leaders in the French zone declare that Communists holding relatively high positions in the French Military Government are doing their best to exert a hostile influence against the Social democrats.

It is alleged that the French Communists try by all means to encourage their German party friends by giving them preferential treatment such as equipping them with cars and petrol, and issuing paper for propaganda purposes.

ARRESTED FOR ALLEGED CHEATING

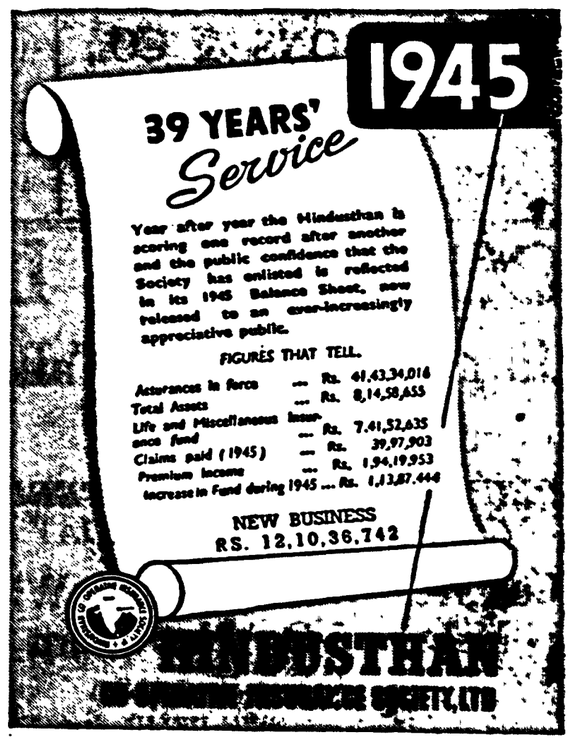
BOMBAY, Friday: The proprietor and manager of Sahara Vanaspati Products, Mazagaon, were arrested by the Bombay police yesterday on a charge of having cheated one of their mofussil agents to the tune of Rs. 2,350 by failing to despatch 100 tins of vanaspati ghee for which the agent had deposited 50 per cent of the money in advance.

Dhanji Shanji Captain and Haji Mohammad Khan, the accused, are stated to have inserted an advertisement in a Punjab daily calling for agents for the the sale of their products. Master Mohammad Munir, who applied for an agency and ordered 100 tins of vanaspati, was asked to deposit with the firm 50 per cent of the cost price of the goods in advance. Munir is said to have sent the money but did not receive the products, whereupon he lodged a complaint with the police at Karnal, Punjab. The Bombay City Police took up the matter and apprehended the two men who were subsequently released on bail of Rs. 2,000 each.

This morning they were produced before Mr. G. K. Rege, Presidency Magistrate, Esplanade Court, when their bail period was extended.

School Girl's Feat

NEWMARKET, Oct. 10 (Reuter): A 17-year-old Irish school girl, Miss M. McGarth, won the town place at Newmarket yesterday easily by 8 lengths. She was riding the favourite Pongo. She was presented with a riding whip after the race, and H. Smyth, who trained the winner, received a similar trophy. Miss McGarth, who is still in school in Ireland, has been riding since she was ten and has been many times successful on show jumpers.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AUTHORISED CAPITAL..... Rs. 10,00,000
DIVIDED INTO 1,00,000 SHARES of Rs. 10 EACH.

ISSUED CAPITAL..... Rs. 5,00,000
DIVIDED INTO 50,000 SHARES OF RS. 10 EACH.

Out of the above issue the signatories to the Memorandum of Association the Directors and their friends are taking up 25,000 shares (inclusive of 10,000 shares to be allotted to Mr. P. S. Narayana and his nominees in part discharge of the consideration due to him for the equipment and stock taken over from him) and the balance 25,000 shares of Rs. 10 each is offered to the public as follows:—

ON APPLICATION RS. 5 PER SHARE
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STANDARDISATION AND TESTING

The Engineering and Mineral Industrial Research Laboratory have consented to place the services of the said Laboratory at the disposal of the Company for standardisation and testing purposes on terms to be mutually agreed upon.

MANAGING AGENTS

P. S. Narayana & Co., "Mines House", Malleswaram, Mangalore City.

UNDERWRITERS

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AUDITORS:

P. R. Hariharan, Esq., G.D.A., R.A., Registered Accountant, "Gomathi", Narasimharaja Mohalla, Mysore.

LEGAL ADVISERS

P. Sivashankar, Esq., B.A., LL.B., Advocate, High Court of Mysore, Bangalore.

BANKERS:

The Bank of Mysore Ltd., The Indian Bank Ltd., The Bharat Bank Ltd.

REGISTERED OFFICE

"Mines House", Malleswaram, Bangalore City.

OBJECTS

The Company has been formed generally for the purposes set forth in Memorandum of Association and in particular for the manufacture and sale of all types of Abrasives such as wet and dry Emery Cloth, Emery Paper, Sand Paper, Crocus Paper and Cloth Emery Wheels, Discs and Hones for Rice and Flour Mills, Corrund Emery, etc., adhesive and Plastic Bonds of various types, besides Metallic and Artificial Abrasives, Polishes and Cleansing Compounds which are essential requisites in modern industries.

The Company is fortunate in securing the equipment and stocks of raw materials and finished goods as on 1st July 1946 of Mr. P. S. Narayana's Abrasives Production Department run as an adjunct to the Engineering and Mineral Industrial Research Laboratory. The value of the equipment and stocks being taken over from Mr. P. S. Narayana is fixed by the Board of Directors at Rs. 1,76,700 and Mr. Narayana has agreed to take up 10,000 shares of the face value of Rs. 1,00,000 in part-satisfaction of the consideration due to him, the balance of Rs. 76,700 being payable in cash.

Abrasive Industry is one of the important industries on which the success of almost every other industry depends to some extent or other. The total demand for coated and moulded abrasives in India, at present exceeds over rupees 2 crores and a major portion of the requirements is still being imported.

DEVELOPMENT OF THE INDUSTRY:

The Board of Industrial Planning and Co-ordination of the Government of Mysore constituted an Abrasive Sub-Committee consisting of the Director of Geology (as convenor) Dr. Sir J. C. Ghosh, Director of the Indian Institute of Science, Mr. P. S. Narayana and the Government Director of Industrial Concerns to investigate the possibilities for the manufacture of Abrasives Products from Mysore Minerals in the 1939-40. The said Sub-Committee successfully concluded their investigations and Mr. P. S. Narayana despite non-availability of automatic or semi-automatic machinery produced abrasives on cottage lines to meet the pressing demands of war and particularly the requirements of the Government. The Hindustan Aircrafts Ltd., besides the Rice and Flour Mill Industry in Mysore State and outside.

RAW MATERIALS:

Mr. P. S. Narayana holds prospecting licences from the Government of Mysore over Kalyadi Mavinkere, Koratagere, Thirumalapur and other blocks in Hassan and Tumkur Districts for Corundum and Staurolite minerals. These blocks contain workable deposits of the said minerals expected to yield quantities sufficiently large for the required purposes of this Company for a good number of years. Other raw materials required by the Company are locally available.

The Board of Directors have been able to negotiate with Mr. P. S. Narayana for the supply of the necessary abrasive minerals from his mines at cost or 10 per cent below the market rate whichever is lower. The Company will be entering into an Agreement with him in this regard and this arrangement will continue till such time that the Company decides to have its own mining operations.

ESTIMATE OF WORKING

Having regard to the many advantages which the Company has, such as plentiful supply of raw materials of good quality, cheap power and water, and competent technical advice, the Directors have based their estimates on a production valued at Rs. 10,00,000 for 1946-47. With the already developed market and anticipated protection from the Government of India for the Abrasive Industry, as a whole, the Directors are confident of ready demand to the extent of the target production stated above. On a conservative estimate based on the aforesaid production and sale, the Directors feel that the Company's working would result in a fair return to the shareholders.

FACTORY:

The factory will be situated in the industrial suburb of Bangalore near Yeswanthpur Railway Station with excellent facilities for road and rail transport.

MANAGEMENT

Subject to the general control of the Directors, the affairs of the Company shall be managed and carried on by Messrs. P. S. Narayan & Co. who will be the managing agents of the Company for a period of ten years.

The said Managing Agents while in office shall be entitled to a remuneration of 10 p. c. of the net annual profits subject to a minimum of Rs. 6,000 per annum in the case of absence or inadequacy of profits. The net profit of the Company shall be calculated as per provisions of subsection 3 of Section 87(c) of the Mysore Companies' Act XVIII of 1938.

BROKERAGE AND UNDERWRITING COMMISSION:

Out of the present issue, all the 25,000 shares of Rs. 2,50,000/- offered to the public have been underwritten by Mr. P. R. Subramanyam, Stock Share and Finance Broker, Bombay, for an underwriting commission of 3 per cent. The underwriter will pay 1 per cent refund to brokers and authorised agents on allotments made on applications bearing their stamp. The Directors are satisfied that the resources of the underwriter are sufficient to discharge his underwriting obligations.

APPLICATION FOR SHARES

Applications for shares are invited on the basis of the prospectus and Memorandum of Association which can be obtained from the Registered Office of the Company or from the Underwriters or from the bankers to the Company.

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SENTENCED NAZI LEADERS TO DIE ON WEDNESDAY

Allied Control Council Rejects Appeals

BERLIN, Oct. 10 (Reuter): The Allied Control Council has rejected all the appeals by the sentenced Nazi leaders.

All those who were sentenced to death will be executed next Wednesday.

The following were sentenced to death—all by hanging: Hermann Wilhelm Goering, Joachim Ribbentrop, Ernst Kaltenbrunner, Alfred Rosenberg, Hans Frank, Wilhelm Frick, Julius Streicher, Fritz Sauckel, Alfred Jodl, Arthur Seyss-Inquart and Wilhelm Keitel. Martin Bormann was also sentenced to death in his absence.

The pleas of Goering, Jodl and Keitel to be shot instead of hanged have also been rejected.

The appeal of Erich Raeder, the veteran Admiral who was sentenced to life imprisonment, to be shot was declared not receivable as the Council was only empowered to grant clemency.

SOVIET DISSENT

The Soviet Representative on the Council expressed his agreement with the dissensions recorded by the Russian Judge on the Nuremberg Tribunal. That Judge disagreed with the acquittal of Hjalmar Schacht, Franz von Papen and Hans Fritche and with some sentences of imprisonment.

A communique says that petitions for clemency were presented on behalf of Goering, Rudolf Hess, Ribbentrop, Keitel, Rosenberg, Frank, Frick, Streicher, Walter Funk, Karl Doentiz, Raeder, Saukel, Jodl, Seyss-Inquart, Constantin von Neurath and Bormann. Hess and Funk were sentenced to life imprisonment, Doenitz to ten years' and Von Neurath to 15 years' imprisonment.

No petitions were received on behalf of Kaltenbrunner, Baldour von Schirach or Albert Speer. Schirach and Speer were sentenced to 20 years' imprisonment.

Bormann's plea for clemency was rejected because it was "premature" it is announced. It is still not certain whether he is alive or dead.

This rejection was without prejudice to submission of such plea for capture.

The Council confirmed that the executions are to be witnessed by a Four Power Commission appointed for the purpose, by the Press Correspondents from each four of the occupied zones of Germany and by one Official Photographer.

The Soviet Member of the Council, Marshal Sokolovsky, made the following statement: "I deem it my duty to state that I whole heartedly agree with the opinion of the Soviet Member of the Tribunal (General Nikitchenko). I am sure there was enough evidence to sentence Schacht, Papen and Fritzsche, obtain death verdict on Hess and recognise the Hitler Movement with its General Staff and Supreme Military Command as criminal organisations."

The pleas presented by counsel for Goering, Stricher, Frank, and Von Neurath were considered as others on merits, although the Council pointed out that the petitions were presented "without the consent or authority of their respective clients."

Pleas by the S. S. (Gestapo) he S. D. and Nazi Leadership Group were deemed "not receivable" because the Council was not authorised to reconsider the judgement of the International Military Tribunal.

Fritsche Ready To Face Spruckammer

NUREMBERG, Oct. 11 (A.P.A.): Hans Fritsche, acquitted Nazi propagandist, said today that he did not fear the verdict of the Spruckammer (Denazification Court) even though, he said he knew he would be sentenced.

"It goes without saying that after 17 months in prison I do not look forward to new imprisonment, be it at American, Russian or German hands", he said, "but I am of the opinion that we who have been acquitted by the International Tribunal must submit ourselves to German Law."

Fritsche said he considered Hajalmar Schacht's departure from Nuremberg a mistake. "I told him he would be arrested", he said. He added that there was no reason for him to attempt to escape himself since he had nowhere to go and did not want "to live like a hunted animal."

Mr. Raghunath V. Mahashabde, Businessman of Bombay has flown to England to develop his Insurance and Export Import Business. He has developed his Insurance business within a very short period and at present represents the Biggest companies for craft Insurance.

We wish him success in his new lines.

BIG BROTHER MOVEMENT'S MIGRATION PLANS

SYDNEY (Reuter): The resumption of active youth migration would begin early next year and the Big Brother Movement of New South Wales was endeavouring to recruit in the United Kingdom a minimum of 500 youth a year for New South Wales, the chairman of the Big Brother Movement of New South Wales, Mr. Edward Marriott, said on September 27.

It was proposed, at first, to recruit youths aged from 16 to 18 years he said. The first groups brought out would be for employment in primary industries, where there was a shortage of labour and no housing difficulties existed. Groups for absorption in secondary industries would be recruited later.

The movement, which depends entirely on the public for financial support, would operate on a greatly increased scale compared with 1939. Branches of the movement were now being formed in other States.

Berlin Private Detectives Are Busy

BERLIN (Reuter): The private detective business is booming in Berlin. Mushroom agencies are springing up in every district in the city to cope with the over-flow of business which cannot be handled by the overworked old-established agencies.

The well-known pre-war detective agency Pelzer in Berlin's west end carries a half-page advertisement in every Berlin telephone book indicating "business as usual" and its staff is dealing with a stream of daily enquiries and requests for assistance.

These range from a poor man's single question in an envelope containing one mark to cover the cost of the answer, to long drawn out shadowing and reasearch involving fees of thousands of marks.

Only about 15 per cent. of the detective agency business is concerned with divorce evidence, usually requested by women. The boom began with business rivals' enquiries, Nazi hunts for personal reason, particularly by claimants for houses or flats alleged to have been owned or occupied by former Nazi party members, and with discreet investigations requested by hundreds who were unwilling to seek regular police assistance.

The detective agencies reaped a reichmark harvest from business men intriguing to oust rivals and in some cases, partners whom they hoped to prove by a discreet detectives enquiries, had been in some way connected with the Nazi Party.

SUICIDE JUMPED INTO POLICEMAN'S ARMS

PARIS, (Reuter): Helene Deslandes, "a lyrical singer", when intending to end her life by throwing herself out of a third floor window of the Hotel d'Orsan, near Notre Dame Cathedral fell unsuspectingly into the arms of a policeman.

She was taken slightly injured, to hospital. The policemen escaped harm.

BRITAIN HANDING BACK NAPLES PORT

NAPLES, (Reuter): The section of the Port of Naples at present reserved for the use of British ships will be handed back to the Italian authorities at the end of October.

A JEST TURNED TRUE

ELDORADO, ILLINOIS, (Reuter): "I am so tired that if I had a gun I would shoot myself", laughed Mrs. Florence McCreary talking with a neighbour after a hard day's work.

Her son overheard her remark and smiling gave her a shotgun saying "Here's the gun, mother go ahead and shoot yourself".

The boy's smile soon changed to tears when in handling his mother the weapon, he accidenally fired the gun and killed her.

Houdini 1945 Version

DOYLESTOWN, PENNSYLVANIA, (Reuter): The most amazing prison escape since the record-breaking feats of the magician Houdini occurred in this small town jail.

Robert Henderson held on a cor-theft chage, used a small piece of steel from an old lock and several short lengths of wood to break out of a solitary confinement cell. Having achieved, the difficult feat, he smashed through a steel mesh grating, broke the pans from a leaded window and squeezed his 170 pounds through a space of five and one-half by thirteen inches he had sprung between two one-inch bars.

Yet Henders had not yet succeeded in getting out of prison. He had to scale a ten-foot steel and barbed wire fence and climb a thirty-one foot wall.

More Women Employed In U.S. Industry Than In Prewar Years

Women who shifted out of the kitchen into production plants during the war have withstood metamorphic reconversion during a peacetime year without showing an overwhelming "back-to-the-home" tendency, according to figures released August 29 by the Women's Bureau of the U. S. Department of Labour.

The prewar working force which numbered 13 to 13½ million has risen to nearly 17 million working women. While two million have deserted the job market in the year since war's end, statisticians estimate that only 1,250,000 have retired permanently from productive employment. The Women's Bureau believes that about one million would accept jobs at good salaries and later may need work. Only 510,000 women are listed as unemployed.

Most of the two million women who relinquished their jobs are women who had taken men's places in heavy industry—shipyards, steel mills aircraft plants—and with war over welcomed the opportunity to return to full-time homemaking duties. Some of them are younger workers who resumed educations interrupted for war service. Such workers felt no hardship in leaving their jobs, which they had considered as simply duration measures that ended with the achievement of victory. However, for some workers, amounting to hundreds of thousands, the war did not mean a "finished-job." In peace as in war, they are wage-earning women.

While many of the latter group have managed to hang on to their jobs in heavy industry and are reluctant to leave them because of good working conditions and good salaries, their chances of staying on increasingly diminish. Most of the women, who now constitute 13 of every 100 production workers as compared to nine before the war, realize that heavy manufacturing is a man's field. They are looking for other types of work.

DEMAND FOR WOMEN WORKERS

While the United States is experiencing record peacetime high employment, the picture is not a static one for women in industry. Besides the 510,000 listed as unemployed, a substantial number of employed women and some housewives are hoping to find peacetime jobs which compare favourably with those they had during the war. They constitute a labour force for whose service a variety of fields still experiencing a "women-shortage" are vying.

"Help-wanted" signs are out in health, education, welfare, and home economics fields. Professional opportunities are particularly plentiful in nursing and teaching. Meanwhile a variety of new vocations have opened up, such as banking, engineering, city planning, chemistry, radio and others which offer women the opportunity for careers which in prewar days were limited almost entirely to men. Workers are particularly needed by the service industries—hotels, laundries, and restaurants,—consumer-goods manufacturers and in the domestic field. However, the great bulk of these positions are not being accepted by available women workers.

Explaining this, Frieda Miller, director of the Women's Bureau of the U. S. Department of Labour, has said: "The service industries are all too often characterized by substandard wages, poor working environment, and extremely long hours of work. That is why so many of their jobs are going begging, for women who received the good pay and enjoyed the pleasant working conditions of modern war plants find themselves reluctant to take a backward step....

Consumer-goods manufacture, which logically should be a good haven for former war workers who are factory-minded, is plagued with some of the troubles that are besetting the service industries."

In pointing up the problem, Miss Miller concluded: "The challenge is clear. America needs and wants all kinds of products—from new electronic devices to the smallest gadgets. Women workers want to help make them. The big question, here, as with service industries, is: How can we remove the obstacles that are now keeping workers and jobs apart? The answer is the same as that given before—by definite programmes of action through which desirable standards of working and living can be achieved for all wage-earning people."

DIVERGENCE IN WORKING STANDARDS

While improvements are steadily being made throughout the nation in working conditions for women, economic differences in various sections of the country have contributed to a wide divergence in working standards. No state is now without some legislation regulating women's employment, but as a report of the Women's Bureau points out laws in many of the states are not sufficiently comprehensive.

The report recommended for all women workers a basic 40-hour week with overtime pay beyond 40 hours, up to a maximum 48-hour week; a maximum 8-hour day, one day of rest in every seven consecutive days. It suggested also that women be given a minimum 30-minute lunch period where food is available on the premises and a longer period elsewhere; that a rest period of at least 10 minutes in each four-hour work period be provided without extension of daily work hours.

While minimum wage and equal pay legislation is a responsibility for the separate states, both matters also have received Congressional attention. In the last session of Congress, bills were introduced which would have set up a national minimum wage and would have established equal pay for women. The equal-pay act would protect wage levels by helping to eliminate the hiring of women to undercut the wage of men, a practice reduced considerably by labour shortages of the war period, but which might recur unless prevented.

In the flood of legislation which had to be considered by the first postwar Congress, neither bill reached the discussion stage before either House, but their introduction pushes them a step ahead for consideration by the next Congress.—U.S.I.S.

Negro Students Strike For Better Schools

LUMBERTON, North Carolina, Oct. 11 (U.P.A.): Four hundred Negro high school students today began the first strike of its kind in American history in an effort to get "decent school buildings."

The Negro organizers of the walk-out declared that Negro schools were "deplorably unworthy of human beings" and complained that the county has $167,000 available from a recent bond issue to build Negro schools but has not begun work.

The school board ordered repairs but the strike continues.

BASTILLE OF MEERUT AS CONGRESS VENUE

Work On Main Pandal And Mahatma's Cottage Already Begun

LUCKNOW, Oct. 10, (A. P. I.): "The reception Committee of the 54th Session of the Indian National Congress is working ceaselessly to make the session an unprecedented success" said Col. G. H. Nagar, G. O. C. of the Congress and I. N. A. Volunteer Corps in an interview to the A. P. I. on his return to Lucknow from Meerut.

Col. Nagar added "The time is abnormal and circumstances are adverse; notwithstanding this, the people of Meerut district are very much alert to their responsibilities and are trying to make the Congress Session a grand success".

The Congress Nagar, he went on, was being edected in the old Victoria Park ground where the first flare of the mutiny manifested and the muiineers stormed the "Bastille of Meerut."

He said that construction work on Mahatma Gandhi's cottage, the main pandal and delegates' and leaders' camp had already been started and it was expected that they would be completed by the middle of November. Most of the leaders and delegates would be provided with tents owing to the shortage of building material.

Five to six hundred civilians are being trained under Col. Nagar to serve as volunteers. Col. Nagar said that he had inspected about 300 lady volunteers.

The headquarters of the General Officer Commanding were being established in the Garden of Raj Bahadur Buddh Prakash, in the vicinity of the Congress Nagar.

Col. Nagar observed that for a constant supply or water two tube wells worked by electric powers were being sunk.

Amendment To A. I. C. C. Constitution

NADIAD, Oct. 10, (A. P. I.): The Working Committee of the Gujerat Provincial Congress Committee met here today under the Presidentship of Sjt. Kanyalal Desai and considered certain points arising out of the proposed amendment of the All-India Congress Committee constitution.

OLD SEA TRADITION CONTINUES

JERUSALEM (Reuter): The tradition of the biremes and triremes engaging in the sea trade of the Holy Land in ancient times holds good today in the age of steam.

Figures of shipping engaged in the foreign and coastal trade of Palestine during 1945 show that every one in three vessels which entered or cleared at the five Palestine ports was under sail.

Total for the year was 1,921 having an aggregate of 3,302,815 tons. Of these 755 were sailing vessels having 78,846 tons. They entered Haifa, Jaffa and Tel Aviv, Acre and Gaza.

Four of those ports were known in ancient times. Haifa was the great bay which the Phonicians—"who went down to the sea in ships"—developed in olden days, and Acre was their main port. Biblical Joppa was the port for Jerusalem, and Gaza served the south land.

Cargo loaded and unloaded at all ports during the year totalled over five and a half million tons. Sailing vessels loaded and discharged almost 107,000 tons.

Few Research Facilities— Scientists Leave

SYDNEY, (Reuter).

Dr. Adrien Albert, research chemist at Sydney University, who will shortly leave Australia to take up an appointment in England, said that it was lack of facilities for research rather than low salaries which was causing scientists to leave Australia for positions overseas.

Dr. Albert will go to London to join the staff of the Wellcome Foundation, a research trust established by Sir Henry Wellcome in 1923.

"There is no lack of scientific brains in Australia," he said. "The schools and the universities and technical colleges are doing a good job but though scientists might be brimming over with ideas, when we come to the stages of research we need a widening of facilities.

"Philanthropy has done nothing to help here" he added. "Main support has come from Government and industry, but the aid has been quite inadequate — £4,000 a year instead of £40,000 which could be well spent in the establishment of an institute for drug research.

"I should like to put on record the wonderful co-operation I have had from other scientists. Even though their own facilities were poor they were always glad to allow me to share what ther had."

Turkey To Support Arab Case

CAIRO, (Reuter).

Turkey has informed the Arab states that she will support the Palestine Arab case should it come up before U.N.O., it is stated in Arab League quarters in Cairo.

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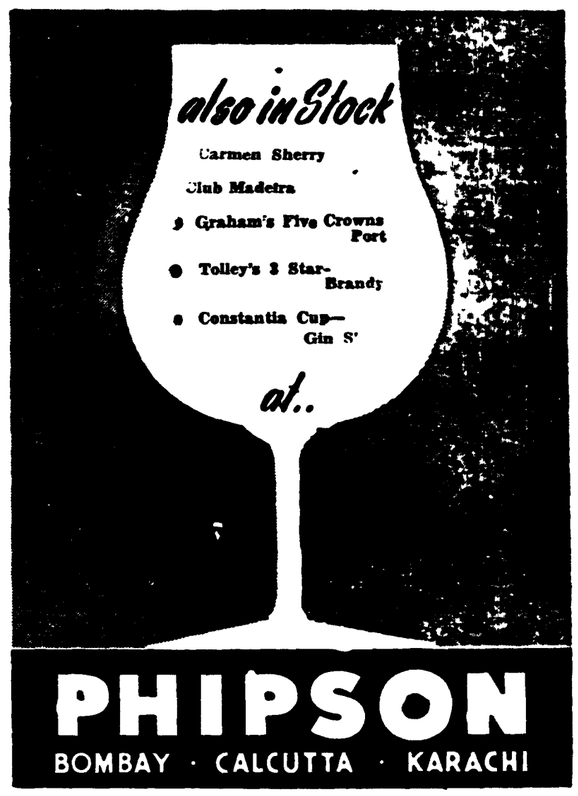

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Kher's Appeal To Citizens For Peace

Detect Criminal And Do Not Laud Stabber Of Rival Community As Hero

SEVA MANDIR (Nadiad), Oct. 10 (A.P.I.): "The situation was improving when I left Bombay. There is no more fear of mob attack", said Mr. B. G. Kher, Premier of Bombay in an interview to the Associated Press regarding the present situation in Bombay.

The Premier added: "Isolated attacks in lonely lanes are continuing. These can be prevented only when both communities make up their minds to help to detect the criminal. So long as each community looked upon the stabber of the rival community as hero it is difficult for the police or the Government to check these stabbings.

But the formation of the peace guards which has now been announced and for which a scheme is being prepared by a Deputy Commissioner will have a very salutary effect. People who promised to keep their own locality safe will be allowed to carry lathis and the curfew will also be lifted in such localities.

The Home Minister is busy fixing up the details of the scheme and I have high hopes that very soon all the law abiding citizens of Bombay will be able to guard their own localities and thus check the trouble."

Referring to the proposed movement of the Bombay Government from Poona to Bombay, Mr. Kher said: "We could not go to Bombay earlier because it was not possible to get houses for Ministers, their secretaries and staff: At the earliest opportunity the Government will move to Bombay."

Kher Opens Science College At Nadiad

NADIAD, Oct. 10 (A.P.I.): One peacock, pan, spade and a silver photo frame presented to Mr. B. G. Kher, Premier, Bombay, fetched 21,500 rupees, when these were auctioned at a public meeting held on the occasion of the opening ceremony of the Navacheten Vidyalaya Building.

An appeal to the educational societies throughout the Province to co-ordinate their efforts to improve educational facilities was made by Mr. B. G. Kher, Premier of Bombay when he laid the foundation stone of the Jethabhai Zaverbhai College of Science here. About seven lakhs of rupees have been collected for the buildings and equipments of the college.

VISITS GIRLS' SCHOOL

Mr. Kher who arrived here this morning went round the Vithalbhai Kanyasala when he was shown how young girls were taught to clean premises, cook food, grow vegetables and fruits, to do cotton carding and charkha spinning, tailoring and play their part in society.

Expressing great appreciation of the work in the Kanyasala, Mr. Kher said that that was the kind of schools future India needed. Mr. Kher said that complaints regarding unequal treatment of women were partly due to the lack of planning of women's education. The Sargent's scheme did not pay attention towards the basic education of girls he concluded.

PLEASED TO SEE MILITARY FARMS

NEW DELHI, Oct. 10 (A.P.I.): Accompanied by Dr. M. D. D. Gilder, Mr. B. G. Kher, Premier of Bombay, recently visited the Military Farms at Pimpri and Kirkee. They were shown round by Mr. J. T. Cox, Deputy Assistant Director of Military Farms, Southern Command.

Mr. Kher expressed great satisfaction with what he saw. He wrote in the visitors book: "We visited this farm myself and Dr. Gilder and found the dairy very fine. We found everything efficiently kept and were pleased with what we saw."

U. S. Can Retaliate With Double Fury

NEW YORK, Oct. 11, (APA): General Jacob L. Devers, Commanding General of United States Ground Forces said yesterday that, if a sudden blow were struck at the United States "we could instantly reply to such an attack with two rockets for each rocket and two bombs for each bomb." he did not amplify.

Any future war "may start with a shot fired around the world," he declared at a Press conference, adding "that shot might be directed at New York, Detroit, Chicago or Pittsburgh—and it would not be a single shot. War would come upon us all over the United States, and all over the world in a single moment."

The General warned, however, that the world should not be "deceived by those who say that any future war will be wholly a push-button war."

It might start with the push of a button, but it would end when an infantryman with his two feet on the ground fought his way into the "heart of our final remaining foe," the General said.

Icelandic Cabinet Resigns

REYKJAVIK, Oct. 1. (Reuter): The Icelandic Cabinet resigned today, but the President, Dr. Sveinn Bjoernsson, has asked the Ministers to continue their duties until the new Government was formed.

The Icelandic Parliament last Saturday ratified an agreement giving the United States continued facilities to use Keflavik airport as a link in the communications' chain between the United States and the occupation forces in Germany.

The Communists opposed the agreement.

Premier Olafur Thors (Independent Party) said in a statement tonight that since the unity of the Cabinet had been broken by the resignation of the Communist members, he had tendered the Cabinet's resignation to the President.

'Unrest' In Internment Camp

FRANKFURT, Oct. 10 (Reuter): The America News Service tonight reported that "unrest" has broken out in an internment camp near Darbstadt.

The chief of the military police in the American Zones said that about 1,000 inmates tore down 450 yards of the camp fencing late this evening. Troops and police were called in. Order was re-established in the camp late tonight, the American News Service added.

NEW JERSEY OUTLAWS KU KLUX KLAN

TRENTON, New Jersey, Oct. 10 (U. P. A.): The State Supreme Court today issued a judgment of ouster, officially ending the legal activities of the Ku Klux Klan in New Jersey and revoking the Klan's State corporate charter granted in 1923, barring it from "holding exercising and enjoying the privileges and franchises of an organization of the State of New Jersey."

Student Cine-Goers' Association

Student Cine-Goers' Association has been formed in Bombay recently with a view to learn more about film-industry by bringing direct contact between students and the film-stars The Association is also encouraging young talents by arranging essays and dramatic competitions The committee consists of boys and girls of various colleges which includes Prof S. B. Hudlikar as President and Mr. Vishnu Rao as chairman and Miss Doris Marshal as secretary.

Last date for receiving essays critically reviewing V. Shantaram's "Dr. Kotnis Ki Amar-Kahani" is 11th November 1946 .The committee proposes to arrange many attractive programmes as soon as Bombay returns to normal

Tornado Hits Bengal Villages

CHANDPUR (Tipperah), Oct. 9. (A.P.I.): One person was killed and many others were injured during a tornado which passed over some of the villages in this district on the afternoon of October 5. The tornado lasted a few minutes, uprooting big trees and blowing down katcha houses. About a hundred families have been rendered homeless.

The S.D.O. has despatched about 120 maunds of rice, about 500 pieces of cloth and other materials for immediate relief to the sufferers. The affected villages are Gupti, Dharpar, Nariketala, Domaria and Subidpur. The Government work houses at Kamta and Galtag bazar were also reported to have been blown down.

China On Eve Of Industrialisation

Wellington Koo Calls For Need Of U. S. Collaboration

NEW YORK, Oct. 10. (Reuter): Dr. Wellington Koo, the Chinese Ambassador to the United States, declared in a speech on the anniversary of the formation of the Chinese Republic: "China is on the eve of industrialisation. When her programme of economic development is put into full execution to raise the living standards of her people there will be unlimited opportunities for further and more extensive collaboration between the peoples of China and the United States."

Koo added: "The potentialities of the Chinese market and the wealth of Chinese natural resources call for aid of American capital and American technology.

Whatever measures of restrictive character may exist at present, they have been adopted solely for the purpose of combating the acute inflation and redressing our trade balance. They are intended only to be a temporary application and will be done away with as soon as urgent necessity shall have disappeared.

"The keynote of China's economic policy will always be free enterprise in which foreign as well as Chinese capital will have fullest opportunity to participate."

TEMPLE STATUS FOR S. AFRICAN COURT?

DURBAN, Oct. 10, (Reuter): When the six Africans, one European and four Indians arrested yesterday, appeared in the Magistrate's court today on charges of trespass, the Prosecutor submitted that the Indian accused should show the same respect to the court as they do to their temples by removing their shoes. He pointed out that the Indian resisters were allowed to wear Gandhi caps when appearing. The Magistrate said that if the people wished to wear their caps they should also remove their shoes.

After an adjournment to consult the authorities, the prosecutor referred to a Supreme Court Judgement of 1894 where an Indian appealed against a fine for not removing his hat or shoes when appearing in court. The appeal court held that an Indian in Natal need not remove either his cap or shoes. It was sufficient if he gave the usual salutation on entering the court. In view of the decision the Prosecutor did not press the matter.

The court, however, ordered the Africans and the European, Mr. Albert Heny Myes, described as a bioscope Manager, to remove their Gandhi caps. Mr. Mayes told the court that he was wearing the Gandhi cap as a symbol of faith and belief in the resistance movement. One of the Africans—a Swazi—said he was a Hindu.

BRITISH POLICY TOWARDS GREECE

Supply Of Additional Arms Likely

LONDON, Oct. 10 (Reuter): Following the arrival in London today of the Commander-in-Chief of British Middle East Land forces General Sir Miles Demtsey who has just visited Athens, important consultations in the entire question of the British policy in Greece will take place. It was learned from a reliable source here, writes "Reuter's" diplomatic correspondent The matter may also be discussed by the Cabinet

The questions to be reviewed are: (1) The Greek Government's request for additional supplies of arms with which to arm homeguard units in the north of the country and other security forces.

(2) The continued presence of British troops in Greece and the extent to which the existing garrison is to be reduced as announced on Sept. 15.

Well-informed quarters in London believe that the balance of probability is in favour of Britain agreeing to make additional supplies of arms available to Greece if only in order to reduce the change of the request for assistance from the British forces.

But it is also considered likely that the supply of additional arms may be accompanied by detailed criticism of the current performance of the Greek army and gendarmerie which have been trained and reorganised since the liberation of Greece by the British military mission

Suggestions that agreement to supply additional arms might be given only in return for undertakings that the Greek internal security policy and labour policy should be liberalised and possibly even that the Greek Government should be broadened are considered less probable by competent observers here.

Certainly there is a possibility that further arms deliveries might be accompanied by outspoken British comments on development of the internal situation Though British official quarters remain reticent, there is good reason to believe that the British Government is not uncritical on such matters as the trade union policy in Athens.

But whether specific undertakings from the Greek Government about its domestic policy could or should be required by Britain at this stage as a condition of supply of arms is another matter In the first place there is the question of how they could be enforced and in the second here is the question of suitability of moral persuasion from London now that, following the general election and the plebiscite on Monarchy, Greece has returned to constitutional normalcy

On the other hand the British Government has to face the fact that the presence of British troops in Greece and supply of arms to the Greek Government would expose this country to the charge of supporting right-wing oppression if the arms were misappropriated for purely political ends

LUCKNOW, Oct. 10, (API): Pandit Govind Ballabh Pant Premier of the United Provinces will visit Allahabad on October 17, 18 and 19 it is learnt.

Truman Replies To Attlee's Protest

But Does Not Disclose Contents

WASHINGTON, Oct. 10. (Reuter): President Truman told a press conference to-day that he had replied to the note of protest from the British Prime Minister, Mr. Clement Attlee. The President did not disclose the contents.

Mr. Attlee's note, which he received last week-end, was a protest against President Truman's demand that "substantial immigration" of Jews into Palestine should begin at once without waiting for a solution of the Palestine problem as a whole.

Mr Attlee's note was understood to have requested a delay in the publication of the statement and then to have protested at its contents as endangering the British negotiations aimed at a final solution of the Palestine problem.

President Truman had nothing further to say to-day on the Palestine situation.

IRGUN ZVAI WARNS.

JERUSALEM, Oct. 10. (Reuter): Pamphlet bombs which exploded in the centre of Jerusalem this evening contained leaflets in which the Jewish terrorist organisation Irgun Zvai Leumi violently attacked the Jewish leaders for the present negotiations with the British Government.

"The days of anyone claiming to speak on behalf of the Yushuv (the Jewish Community in Palestine, are numbered, the leaflets said.

Alleging that the Jewish agency leaders had made concessions in the London talks and were "sealing the fate of Palestine in the hands of the Arab states" the Irgun Zvai Leumi said, "let the desert people (meaning the Arabs) return to the desert, and let us put a stop to these talks taking place with the slaves of the British".

The leaflets called on the Jewish youth "to arise and fight until the banner is hoisted over Jerusalem"

MELEE AT MEETING.

PARIS, Oct. 10, (Reuter). Fist fighting broke out to-night when Mr. David Ben Gurion, Chairman of the Jewish Agency Executive, addressed more than 2,000 members of the Jewish Socialist Workers' Party here. Mr. Ben Gurion criticised the British Policy in Palestine as one of aggression and was himself criticised by hecklers for not being aggressive enough. Fighting occurred four times when members of the audience interrupted with critical remarks.

During one conflict, which lasted 15 minutes, Mr. Ben Gurion sat down and watched the melee as it surged up and down the aisles.

Truman's Message To Chiang

WASHINGTON, Oct. 10 (Reuter): President Truman in a message to Generalissimo Chiang Kai-Shek said, "Upon this anniversary of the founding of the republic of China, I extend to Your Excellency and to the people of China sincere congratulations and best wishes of the people of the United States."

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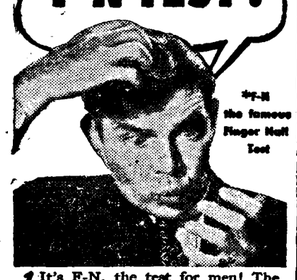

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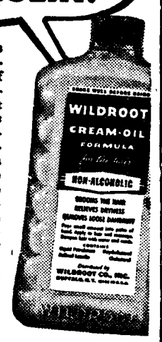

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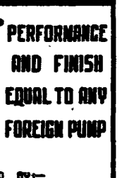

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Sunrise 6-32 a.m., Sunset 6-19 p.m.
High-tide 00-33, 12-30.
Low-tide 06-26, 18-40.

To-day's Engagements

BHABHA TO MEET SEED TRADERS: Mr. C. H. Bhabha, Commerce Member, Interim Government, will meet the Board of Directors of the Seeds Traders' Association Ltd., at 11-30 a.m. today to discuss problems relating to the oilseeds trade.

JOURNALISTS' ASSN: Miss Kapila Khandvala and Mrs. Mithan Lam, representatives at the recent Australian Women's Conference held in Australia, will hold a Press Conference at the premises of the Journalists' Association of India, Prospect Chambers' Annexe, Hornby Road, at 11-30 a.m. today.

GIRGAUM DISTRICT CONGRESS COMMITTEE: The President of the "Girgaum District Congress Committee" has postponed the polling fixed for October 20 provisionally to a day in next month.

VITHALBHAI PATEL ROAD DEFENCE UNION: The adjourned meeting of the Union will be held at 3-30 p.m. today at Hind Vidyalaya Premises, Angrewadi. At least two representatives from each chawl, wadi or locality from either side from Prathana Samaj to Maharbawdi Police Station are requested to be present.

DHOBI TALAO SHANTI-DAL SEVA SAMITEE informs that in the above locality any cast either Hindu, Muslim, Parsi or Christian requiring any help will be given from this Samitee.

HINDUSTANI EXAMS: As the Hindustani examinations are on Sunday the 13th inst. One special class will be held on Saturday at Gulabhai Karyashala (opp. Kalbadevi Khadi Bhandar) at 5 p.m.
First, Second and Third Examinations of the Hindustani Prachar Sabha, to be held today from 2-30 p.m. to 5-30 p.m. and tomorrow from 10-30 a.m. to 1-30 p.m. and in the afternoon from 2-30 p.m. to 5-30 p.m.

SARVAJANIK KALI PUJA: General meeting of the Bengali residents on next Sunday morning at 9 a.m. at the Anglo-Bengali School, Naigaum, to elect new Executive Committee.

AZAD HIND DAY CELEBRATION COMMITTEE: Meeting will be held tomorrow (Sunday) at 3 p.m. at Noble Champers.

LEVER BROTHERS (INDIA) LTD. & ASSOCIATED COMPANIES' EMPLOYEES' UNION: Extraordinary general meeting of the Union at Esplanade High School, Bastion Road, Fort, today at 2-30 p.m. to formulate demands.

YOU: The meeting of the Youths Own Union—YOU—will be held tomorrow (Sunday) at Cama Oriental Institute's (Library) Hall at 10-30 a.m.

BOY SCOUT LOCAL ASSOCIATION: Third Annual Dramatic Competition at St. Xavier's School Hall, today, at 6 p.m.

ALL INDIA RADIO: On Saturday at 4-50 p.m. instead of Pannalal Ghosh (Flute), 'Kritanek Namaskar' will be broadcast from 4-50 to 5 p.m. The flute recital will be only from 5 to 5-15 p.m.

MANGALDAS NATHUBHAI CHARITABLE DISPENSARY: The total number of patients treated in this dispensary during the month of September was 1,999 of whom 1,108 were males and 891 females.

BOMBAY NATIONAL GUARDS: Jt. Hon. Secretary writes: All members and recruits are required to be present in uniform at the parade ground, Bora Bazar St., Fort, tomorrow (Sunday) at 7 a.m. After parade Capt. James of I.N.A. (Germany) will inspect the Guards."

TELEGRAPH NOTIFICATION: Telegrams to Calauag-Gumaca and Pade Burgos in Philippine Islands now be charged at rates applicable to other offices in Luzon, etc: Telegrams are now admitted for Agoo Libmanam and Lipaluzon at rates applicable to other offide in Luzon, etc", says a Telegraph Notification issued by the Chief Superintendent, Central Telegraph Office, Bombay.

MUNICIPAL WORKERS ON STRIKE: Workers of the Municipal Workshop have struck work since 4th October, because the municipal authorities refused to grant Dasra holidays with full pay. The Municipal Workers' Union is negotiating with the authorities for the settlement of the strike.

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War-Time Evils Persist

Disabilities Of Railway Travelling Public

BOMBAY, Friday.

The annual general meeting of the Passengers and Traffic Relief Association was held today at the Association premises, Albert Building, Hornby Road. Mr. Dhirajlal C. Modi presided.

Mr. Jamshed J. J. Cursetji was elected president of the Association for the current year.

In the annual report of the activities of the Association during the year 1945-46 it was stated that the Association received numerous complaints from the public which went to show that even though the war was over the travelling public continued to suffer from all the wartime evils. The problem of over-crowding was as acute as before, and black-market in tickets and platform passes continued to flourish. The Association made representations both to the local authorities and to the Railway Board but without any appreciable improvement in the prevailing conditions.

The control in the issue of platform tickets at the G. I. P. Railway stations, it was observed by the Association, resulted in creating a black-market trade in the tickets. Platform passes purchased by certain agents were at one time openly sold on the railway premises for as much as a rupee. Even though pressed by the Association to remove the control, the G. I. P. authorities did not think it wise to do so.

Kotah To Educate 98,000 Children Free

Education in Kotah State has been made compulsory and free with the enforcement of the Kotah State Compulsory Education Act, 1946. The Act confers on children a fundamental right to education and prescribes punishment for those who contravene the Act. Under the Act, the State will undertake the education of 98,000 children of school-going age, who at present do not attend schools. It is estimated that annual expenditure on free compulsory elementary education in Kotah town alone will reach the peak figure of about Rs. 33 lakhs in course of time.

FORBES FORBES CAMPBELL & CO., LTD. AND ALLIED COMPANIES' EMPLOYEES UNION: The Union having failed to receive any definite reply to the demands of the staff submitted on the 29th July, 1946, the notice of strike was served on the 2nd October, 1946, on the Management who, on the 10th instant sent for Mr. Pinto, the President and Mr. Tembe, the General Secretary for discussion. Outcome of this discussion was deliberated upon in an urgent meeting of the Council of Action of the Union, held the same evening and it was decided to go on strike with effect from the 16th October, unless the Management starts negotiations with the Union representatives immediately with a genuine desire to avert the strike.

FENTS FROM AHMEDABAD: The Textile Commissioner to the Government of India desires to warn all Provincial buyers and/or their commission agents in Bombay who have been advised to procure their bales of fents from the Ahmedabad market against their Purchase Authorities for the months of March and April, that if they do not complete the purchase from the Ahmedabad market before the 25th of October 1946, by presenting the Purchase Authorities along with the schedules of purchases made under those Purchase Authorities for the scrutiny of the Office of the Textile Commissioner at Ahmedabad, they would not be supplied with the quantities of fents mentioned therein and to that extent the Purchase Authorities would be cancelled.

B.E.S.T. BUS AND TRAM SERVICES

In view of the present disturbances in the City and the enforcement of Curfew, the following approximate timings of first and last bus and tram services on main routes are given below for the information of the public:

	First	Last
BUSES:		
Colaba to Mahim	7.10	17.30
Mahim to Colaba	6.55	17.40
Colaba/Ballard Estate to Malabar Hill/ Harkness Road/Tardeo and vice versa	8.30	17.40
TRAMS:		
North and South bound services	6.30	17.10

ORISSA LEAGUE LEGISLATORS' DEMAND

CUTTACK, Oct. 11, (API): The Muslim League Members of the Orissa Provincial Assembly have adopted a resolution stating that Mr. Mohammed Yusuf should be removed from the leadership of the party "in view of his activities," according to a report issued by the Provincial Muslim League office. The strength of the Muslim League Party in the Assembly is four.

TODAY ON RADIO

BOMBAY, OCT. 12, (SATURDAY)
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244 m. (1,231 kc/s)—7-30 Keep Fit 7-40 News (M) 7-50 News (G) 8-0 News (E) 8-15 News (H) 8-30 Pannalal Ghosh (Bansari) 8-45 G. N. Joshi 9-0 Ashiq Ali Khan (Patiala) (Vocal).

12-0 p.m. Programme of topical entertainment (M) 12-45 News (M) 12-50 News (G) 12-55 Bhajan, Bhavgeet and Pad 1-25 News (H) 1-30 News (E) 1-40 Lunch-Hour Music 4-20 G. N. Joshi 4-50 Pannalal Ghosh (Bansari) 5-15 Bahuroopi (G) 5-45 Topic of day 5-55 Locals 6-0 News (E) 6-10 News (H) 6-15 Chitrapat Sangeet 6-30 M. L. Khan Adeel 6-45 Krishna Udyavarkar 7-15 Pannalal Ghosh (Bansari) 7-30 Ahiq Ali Khan (Vocal) 8-0 News (M) 8-15 News (G) 8-30 Talk by Amarendra Gehkale (M) 8-45 For Universities 9-0 News (E) 9-15 News (H) 9-30 BBC News 9-40 Programme Parade 9-45 Buddhi Vardhak Mandal (G) 10-15 Krishna Udyavarkar (Thumri) 10-35 Ashiq Ali Khan (Vocal)

Modern Arms For Bombay Policemen

BOMBAY, Oct. 11, (API): The Government of Bombay propose to equip the police in the entire province with better and modern arms so as to make them more efficient in dealing with disturbances, it is learnt from authoritative circles here.

The police force in this province, it is stated till now was armed with .410 smooth bore muskets. Recently, British service rifles of .303 bore have been supplied to the police in the districts of the entire province. In Greater Bombay, four squads of ten men each have been equipped with rifles, and in the mofussil districts, half the number of the armed police have rifles and the other half muskets. The mofussil police are also now armed with 150 sten guns.

FIRE IN G. I. P. LOST PROPERTY OFFICE

BOMBAY, Friday.—A fire suddenly broke out in the Lost Property Office of the G.I.P. Railway at Phallon Road this afternoon and would have caused considerable damage but for timely arrival of the Fire Brigade.

Seventy two celluloid film rolls stored in the places were destroyed by the blaze and at one stage the flames threatened to envelop all the stacks of heaped up "lost packages" in the place. Firemen struggled for half an hour to localise the leaping tongues of fire.

The firemen were successful in salvaging nearly 50 rolls of films.

Luckily in this blaze no body was injured.

MYSORE ARRASIVES LIMITED

The Mysore State is coming out with an abrasive industry under the name and style of The Mysore Abrasives Ltd., an announcement of which appears elsewhere in this issue. The Company is taking over a running concern run on cottage lines managed by Mr. P. S. Narayana, the eminent geologist and scientist of Bangalore. The Company is also fortunate in having Mr. P. S. Narayana as a senior partner of the Managing Agency in view of his experience in this lines for the last several years. Further, Mr. Narayana has got a lease of several mines in the Mysore State and is in a position to supply necessary raw materials to this Company on advantageous terms. The Board consists of leading businessmen from Bombay and South India. Out of the capital of Rs. 5 lakhs the Directors and friends have taken up Rs. 2,50,000 and the balance of Rs. 2,50,000 is offered to the public. In view of the rosy prospects for this industry and also the Tariff Board's recommendation for protection to this industry this represents very good investment.

DESIGNS FOR INDIAN HOMES

"60 Designs For Your New Home" is the title of a publication produced lavishly in colour by the Cement Marketing Co. of India, Ltd., Bombay. The publication aims at demonstrating that homes for India should be based on the harmonious relationship of the three primary qualities of utility, structure and aesthetics. Admirably produced on art paper, it displays by means of 60 beautifully coloured illustrations and with relative plans a variety of ideas for good homes, ranging from the humble abodes of the working man and the villager, to the residences of the wealthier upper classes of society.

Regarding the costs of the buildings illustrated, the publishers explain in the foreword that the costs will naturally vary from place to place and will depend upon a variety of factors. The figures arrived at by them are on the basis of 50% increase over pre-war rates of materials and labour prevailing in and around Bombay. This will enable the reader to get an approximate idea.

The publication is priced at Rs. 2/- (plus As. 5/- for postage) and copies are available from the Cement Marketing Co. of India Ltd., Publicity Dept., 20 Hanuman St., Bombay.

Teachers' Deputation Waits On Kher

A deputation on behalf of the Bombay North and Suburban Secondary Teachers' Association, consisting of Messrs. S. P. Kharas, M. C. Vaidya, B. N. Vaidya, V. S. Agashe and D. V. Deshpande waited on the Premier and Minister of Education in his office at Poona on Wednesday and discussed several important matters such as, provident fund, service rules and salary scales. The parliamentary secretaries to the Premier and the secretary to the education department were present. The Premier gave a patient hearing for nearly an hour and there was also a general discussion. The Premier promised to consider the matters raised by the deputation.

RECEPTION TO BALLINGERS

To meet Mr. William Ballinger and Mrs. Margaret Ballinger, M.P., (Member of the South African Parliament) Sir Chimanlal H. Setalvad, President of the Imperial Indian Citizenship Association, will held a reception at the Taj Mahal Hotel on Wednesday, October 16 at 5-30 p.m.

Selections For Today's Poona Races

NAJAIMAN SAMI AND COMET POSSESS OUTSTANDING CHANCES

(By Our Racing Correspondent)

The following are my selections for the final Poona race meeting due for decision today:—

1st Race: 1 Aspandiyar, 2 Nar Shammar, 3 Egypt.
2nd Race: 1 Yalta, 2 Embarkation, 3 Peppermint.
3rd Race: 1 Khilouna, 2 Golden Memory, 3 Peace Treaty.
4th Race: Najaiman Sami, 2 Solferino, 3 Iraq Marshal.
5th Race: 1 Nawabkhan, 2 Ginger Lady, 3 Pearl Mahal.
6th Race: 1 Comet, 2 Shakuntala, 3 Paramount.
7th Race: 1 Royal Express, 2 Geeta Rani, 3 Georgie.
8th Race: 1 Ninotchka, 2 Dancing Miss, 3 D. Day.
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ALL-INDIA WEATHER

POONA, Oct. 11.

The following is daily weather summary for Friday, Oct. 11.

Yesterday's depression in the East Central Arabian Sea has weakened and moved westwards into West Central Arabian Sea and neighborhood. Thundershowers have occurred locally in North East India, Malabar and the North Madras Coast and at a few stations in the East United Provinces Baluchistan, the Bombay Deccan and South Hyderabad.

Weather Forecast

Forecast until the 12th evening—Thundershowers will be fairly widespread in Madras Presidency and Mysore and will occur locally in North East India, South Hyderabad, the South Bombay Deccan and the South Konkan A few thundershowers are likely in the North-West Frontier Province Kashmir and the hills of the Punjab.

POONA, Oct. 11, (A.P.I.): Following is the daily weather chart showing the maximum and minimum temperatures and rainfall in inches during the past 24 hours from June 1 1946, and departure from normal recorded at 8 a.m. today.

Ahmedabad 97 76 0 26.7 minus 1.5 Allahabad 86 72 0 35.1 Bangalore 80 68 T 252 plus 3.6 Baroda 96 73 0 40.1 nil BOMBAY 90 79 0 71.7 plus 3.5 Cawnpore 87 72 0 22.7 minus 10.2 Cherrapunji 64 nil 0 72.3 nil Delhi 91 71 7.0 24.5 plus 2.1 Hyderabad (Dn.) 93 70 0 16.9 minus 6.1 Indore 93 69 0 46.5 plus 14.4 Karachi 85 78 0 3.9 minus 2.1 Lahore 86 68 0 14.3 minus 0.8 Lucknow 88 72 0 29.9 minus 6.3 Madras 93 79 0 19.3 plus 1.7 Mysore 82 68 0 18.3 plus 2.0 Nagpur 94 75 0 44.6 plus 1.1 Patna 89 75 0 26.8 minus 1.5 Peshawar 87 64 0 2.1 minus 2.3 Poona 94 67 0 21.6 plus 0.1 Simla 65 55 0 45.0 minus 1.7 Surat 95 76 0 59.5 plus 19.5.

A THOUGHT FOR THE DAY

I know no safe depository of the ultimate powers of society but the people themselves; and if we think them not enlightened enough to exercise their control with a wholesome discretion the remedy is not to take it from them, but to inform their discretion by education.

—Thomas Jefferson.

The Bombay Chronicle

THE NEW POLICY

In his reply to the address presented to him by the Indian Merchants' Chamber, Bombay, Mr. C. H. Bhabha, Commerce Member of the Interim Government did not add much to his recent statement outlining the new Government's commercial policy. Nor did he offer full details of that policy as he had not yet enough time to work out detailed plans. He pointed out, however, that the Tariff Board had so far submitted to Government fourteen reports and that final orders on at least half a dozen of them might be issued "within the next month or so." Meanwhile, he said: "There does not seem to be any special reason to apprehend the continuance of a half-hearted, hesitating and halting policy of discriminating protection to which we have definitely bidden goodbye. We know what tardy results were produced by this policy. I am sure that with the clearcut objects of high industrialisation and raising of the standard of living of the masses of this country, all of us are at one in considering that that old policy has been ill-suited to the times and to our ideals."

It is clear that a bold policy of adequate protection to Indian industries has been definitely adopted by the new Government and that the need for such protection has been fairly conceded by countries like Britain and the United States. But one has to agree with Mr. Bhabha that "a long-term tariff policy is very difficult, if not impossible, to be formulated in the absence of definite industrial and economic planning for the country." The old Government only dallied with such planning, presumably with the object of feeding half-starved, discontented people on the hopes of future prosperity. It also seemed to plead that that definite plans were not possible till the question of Pakistan was definitely solved. However, it is a relief to note that the new Government has appointed an Advisory Planning Board, consisting of both official and non-official members, to review the planning that has so far been done by Government and also other plans and proposals for planning. Not the least pleasing future of the Board is that this preliminary work is expected to be finished in two or three months. There need be no doubt that soon enough there will be a permanent Planning Board and that there will be no more any dilatory tactics about its final decisions. When even a tentative report of the Board is available it should be possible to formulate some definite proposals of industrial development, the protection it needs and the tariff and other measures that may be needed to ensure that protection. Meanwhile, it is encouraging to learn that to expand our foreign trade the new Government is sparing no efforts to lay strong foundations for it by appointing Trade Commissioners, sending missions abroad and following these up with "trade on Government-to-Government basis." Businessmen, who can make good use of these new agencies abroad, will also welcome the announcement that Government will soon improve the existing commercial intelligence service in the country and make ample statistical material in a suitable form available to the trading and the general public.

While State help through tariffs and kindred measures is indispensable for a time for several industries it should be fully realised by businessmen and Government alike that the best foundation for industrial expansion is high industrial efficiency. This is quite possible in a country of rich resources, provided sound technical training of all grades is made available. For this purpose many more technical schools and colleges are necessary, together with institutes for advanced research. No funds should be stinted on technical training. Expenditure on such training is indeed a sound investment on which there will be literally rich dividends in the fullness of time. In the face of keen world competition Indian industries cannot long hold their own through mere tariffs and bounties unless they are made as efficient as Science and organisation can make them.

Frankly Speaking

Those Dismissed R.I.N. Men

A Government Press note issued from New Delhi denies certain press reports that the Defence Member, Sardar Baldev Singh has decided to reinstate the R.I.N. men discharged and dismissed for participating in the naval "mutiny" in February. It is no secret, it never was, that Indian opinion was in conflict with that of the then Government of India over the whole affair and its aftermath. And, in any case, India sympathised with the basic case of the men, who were involved in it and India desired that at least those who were not guilty of violence should be treated better than they had been. That the R.I.N. men had quite a reasonable case for protest must have been made clear to any one, who had impartially followed the proceedings of the Inquiry Commission. In the circumstances it may be that the New Delhi Press Note on behalf of the Defence Member will disappoint the more impatient.

Interim Govt.'s Difficulties

But it is possible to understand an appreciate the difficulties of the Defence Member and of the Interim Government. They work under specific limitations which will take time to be overcome. We commend in this connection the wise statement of Major-General Shah Nawaz regarding the future of I.N.A. men. "We fully appreciate" he says "the difficulties of our leaders in the Interim Government and we realise that the superstructure under which they are working is still the old one and they are not in a position to make any radical change." The Interim Government is not yet a free agent in the matter of taking back I.N.A. men, but as Major-General Shah Nawaz says "we can never believe that a National Government of India would debar them from joining the national army....." The feelings and sentiments of India and her national leaders, irrespective of political differences, are well-known and have been amply proved too. A time will come, and quite soon, when I.N.A. men will come into their own. And as soon as that time comes, the National Government will not forget the men of the R.I.N. also

The Only Solution

The importance of the Danube to the economic prosperity of Europe and to its peace and security and, therefore, ultimately to the peace and security of the world ought to be unquestioned. Mr. Ernest Bevin was right in pleading for the internationalisation of navigation on that vital river. But while M. Molotov is wrong in insisting that the Danube should be the exclusive concern of Danubian States, is there not effective justification for his pointed reference to the attitude of Britain regarding the Suez Canal and that of the United States regarding the Panama Canal? The only correct solution of the problem of vital waterways is the guarantee, through the Security Council, of free navigation, which protects the rights and interests of all without impairing the sovereignty of the country or countries to which those waterways territorially belong.

Revolt In Portugal?

Only those who have any affinity with reactionary dictatorship will feel any solicitude for Dr. Salazar and his so-called "New State" which in fact, is as old as the institution of authoritarian dictatorship. It is, however, still too early even to be sure that a revolt against his regime broke out at all. Dictatorship thrives on terrorism and suppression, which produce their own reaction of revolt. As a precautionary measure, therefore, dictators periodically raise a scare, which has no substance in actual fact, in order to treat their victims to another dose of terrorism and thus to keep them suppressed. The present "revolt" may be of that kind. But every dictatorship ends one day. And one lucky revolt does succeed after many failures.

SATYAGRAHA IN HYDERABAD

Suspended For Two Months Sequel To Dewan's Assurance

BARODA, Oct. 11 (API): The Working Committee of the All-India States Hindu Mahasabha has decided to suspend the anti-reforms Satyagraha in Hyderabad Deccan for two months in view of the assurances given by Sir Mirza Ismail Dewan of Hyderabad to the Delegation of the Sabha which met him in the first week of this month.

CRISIS IN PHILIPPINES

(BY M. H. SHAH)

The Philippines are drifting dangerously close to civil strife, involving an eighth of the population. The situation in Central Luzon is approaching a climax and circumstances are such that a stiff resistance seems inevitable.

Briefly, the fight is between Huks (Kisans) and the M.P.s (Military Police) assisted by civilian guards. The Huks are the down-trodden Kisans of the Philippines. The landlords used to get the lion's share in the past. During the last 50 years the Huks have rebelled now and then against their masters but were put down.

Since Japanese occupation, the position has changed. A majority of the landlords joined hands with the Japanese and collaborated in their anxiety to maintain their vested interests, while the poor pesants (Huks) joined the Gourillas. They tilled and worked on their lands in day-time and fought against Japs at night, while their masters the landlords were staying in big cities and collaborating with the Japs.

During the Japanese occupation the peasant tasted a kind of freedom. Since the landlords were away, the land was "his". He now does not want to go back to the pre-war position as a feudal serf. He knows that in the post promises were given but were never acted upon.

At the time of Japanese occupation he was given arms and training. For full three years he fought and suffered when his masters the landlords were feasting. He is conscious of his success in winning freedom. He naturally wants a guarantee that that freedom will continue to be his. He is armed and is not prepared to hand over his guns to the present Philippine Government consisting of landlords and collaborators.

After reoccupation of the Philippines Mr. Osmena, a liberal became the president. He adopted an emergency crop sharing plan, with the tenant getting 60 per cent and the landlord getting 40 per cent.

In the general election, the landlords and collaborators, with the help of the military, the military police and the mercenary civilian guards. (These guards are recruited by Government but are paid by landlords) manoeuvred to win the ballot box and are now in the saddle. They did not carry on the emergency 60-40 sharing plan. The landlords complained that they did not get an "equitable share". The civil guards were called in. They demanded an extra 10 per cent from the peasants' share, as they were used to it, in the good old days when the peasants were docile. But they forgot that times have changed.

The peasant leaders, Taruc, (He is more like Jai Prakash Narain and not a communist) and Amado Yuzon and others are dubbed agents of Moscow and the present Government is demanding arms from the peasants in exchange of promises, and the peasant leaders refused to hand over the arms, with the result that Taruc and his associates are kidnapped and, some believe, are shot. The Huks, it seems, are preparing to fight. The Government is busy preparing for the fight. Armoured cars and troops are being sent to central Luzon. The powder magazine is on the point of bursting. Who will win the battle? It seems as if the first battle will be won by the Military Police but the final battle will be won by Huks, the awakened Kisans of Philippines.

Attitudes And Latitudes

By 'BIRBAL'

(The views expressed in this column are not always necessarily those of the Editor.—Editor "B.C.")

"TROUBLE SHOOTING"

A "trouble-shooter", in Americanese, is one who fixes troubles, not one who makes it. Not too old at 78 to pick up American slang, Gandhiji has got his definitions slightly mixed when, in the current issue of the "Harijan", he describes the main occupation of the Indian Communists today as "trouble-shooting." But his point is sound. An example of such trouble-making has been the lone Stalinist member's opposition to the Industrial Relations Bill in the Bombay Legislative Assembly.

The false impression sought to be put across by Mr. Dange has been that the Bill takes away the workers' right to strike and that the powers given to the Registrar of Trade Unions are similar to those once possessed by the Tzar. Minister Nanda, himself organiser for many years of India's biggest Trade Union, had little difficulty in showing that the Registrar's powers will be nowhere as wide as those enjoyed by "the Tzar or his successor Stalin"! Mr. Nanda's best point, however, was that it hardly lay in the mouth of an apologist of the Russian dictatorship to talk about the right to strike. He might have gone further and mentioned the fact, which is not widely enough known in this country, that in Russia today 'all' strikes are illegal and that the penalty for going on strike is DEATH. Mr. Dange's cynical advocacy of the right to strike is only one example of how the agents of totalitarianism use and exploit to the fullest the liberties given to them in a democratic society. It also raises the point as to how far those who would destroy democracy at the earliest chance they get should be given the facilities to achieve that purpose.

GANDHIJI'S VERDICT

Referring to Pandit Jawaharlal's remark at the A.I.C.C. meeting about the need to keep discussion of the Communists and of Russia apart, we had made it clear last week that the basic Indian objection to the Communists here is not any particular policies, however misguided or perverse, that they might for the time being follow, but their character as agents of a foreign power. With unerring instinct and judgment, Mahatma Gandhi has, in the current issue of the "Harijan", put his finger on the spot and endorsed "Birbal's" viewpoint. "The Communists", writes Gandhiji, "seem to take their instructions from Russia whom they regard as their spiritual home rather than India. I cannot countenance this dependence on an outside power." The man who has put Truth in the centre of the stage then goes on to deliver the verdict that the Communists "do not make any distinction between fair and foul, truth and falsehood." We trust that as soon as Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru effects the opening of diplomatic relations between India and Russia, in which policy he has "Birbal's" full support, Mahatma Gandhi will lose no time in asking for the implementing of his declaration that he "cannot countenance" Russia's Fifth Column functioning in this country with impunity.

Is it an awareness of impending doom that makes the organ of the Communist Party in this country, in its issue of October 6, analyse Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru's foreign policy and come to the conclusion that "In practice there is no break-away from the old imperialist foreign policy but, instead apologetic justification of it?" Or can it be that in the first flush of enthusiasm, which has now been succeeded by this libel on Pandit Nehru's policy, the opening of diplomatic relations had been mistaken for a policy of subservience to Russia, which is all that certain minds are capable of understanding? If so, the fact had better to understand once and for all—that India is not Mongolia and that Pandit Jawaharlal is neither a Tito nor a Ghavam-es-Sultaneh.

WALLACE VS. BYRNES

The Wallace-Byrnes controversy, and the clarification of American foreign policy that has resulted from it, has been instrumental in showing the temper of the American working class. The Executive Council of the American Federation of Labour, in a strongly worded resolution, denounces all that Wallace has pleaded for. The resolution, 'inter alia' indicts the Soviet Government in the following terms. "Russia and the countries in now controls are not interested in making peace, but in the utilisation of the peace forum as well as the occupation of the conquered territory as opportunities to extend the control of the Communist Party and expand a despotism as cruel and bloody as any recorded in history." More significant is the development in the C.I.O. (Congress of Industrial Organisations). It will be recalled that Henry Wallace delivered his speech before the P.A.C. (Political Action Committee) of the C.I.O. Wallace has generally been regarded as the favourite politic of the C.I.O. It is, therefore, interesting to know that a group —the Committee for Democratic Trade Unionism—has been formed in the C.I.O. to combat Communist infiltration in the Trade Union movement. One of its first pronouncements is the characterisation of Russia as "the most aggressive Power." It has demanded of the U.S. Government to "end the appeasement of aggressors." It would not be surprising if ultimately a section of the C.I.O. were to go over to the A.F.L. and thus lead to the isolation of pro-Communist elements in the American Working Class as a result of the controversy stirred up by Wallace's speech.

A STORY WITH A MORAL

Of all countries in the world, Sweden has made the nearest approach to a social democratic society. It has pursued the ideal of economic equality (with the basic level continuously rising) while preserving the climate of individual liberty. Among those who wrought forth these changes, M. Per Albin Hansson holds a high place. His death, at the age of sixty-one, in the saddle as Prime Minister will evoke sincere tributes from all lovers of human progress. Even in his death he expresses the ethos of egalitarian democracy, that Sweden has been creating. The press report says. "M. Hansson collapsed as he alighted from a tram car outside his villa in the Stockholm suburb of Alsten. He was returning from dinner at a restaurant with the Norwegian Premier, M. Imar Gerhardsen, and the Swedish Foreign Minister, M. Oesten Unden." Like all "Birbal" stories, this too is a story with a moral—especially for our own ministers!

THIS INDIA

"Most Beautiful Accent. The best speaker in English at the Paris Peace Conference, according to Mrs. Betty Tobia, a British reporter, is an Indian, Sir Samuel Runganadhan, Indian High Commissioner in London.

Betty is in raptures about him, writes a "Daily Herald" Correspondent. "He has got the most beautiful accent", she says "He pauses at just the right moment. He is wonderful. He's so easy to take down."

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"UNGRATEFUL BOMBAY!"

Nariman Denounces Stabbing Of "Self-Sacrificing Peace-Makers"

Mr. K. F. Nariman has issued the following statement to the Press:—

Even in the most ferocious wars fought by the most unscrupulous Nazis and Japs, a sensible and rational rule of warfare is universally observed, that when commanders and leaders of rival and bitterly hostile parties are negotiating terms for peace, their followers and rank and file suspend hostilities, declare an honourable amnesty and observe terms. But in our 'civilised country' in a fratricidal friction on a miniature scale, compared with gigantic world struggles, the 'stabbers' still continue their senseless brutal, barbarous pursuit, even when the top-most leaders of both rival parties are enjoying as guests, the princely hospitality of the royal host and are having most cordial and friendly discussions, sincerely endeavouring to end this deadlock we should have expected, that this friendly contact, between the top-leaders of Rival factions, should have produced an immediate psychological and favourable reaction on the masses, and if they could not fraternise, at least the inhuman orgies on both sides should have been suspended.

With the resumption of peace talks in Indonesia, an honourable truce is declared and observed. But Bombay the Beautiful, 'The First City in India', the supposed seat of oriental culture and learning, has sunk so low, that even when peace talks are going on, valiant and patriotic and self-sacrificing peace-makers are stabbed to death. In the international war, such brave and heroic deeds and self-sacrifice would have merited even a posthumous highest reward of V.C., and permanent provision for the bereaved family. But Bombay can only honour their memory with a commonplace motion of adjournment of the Corporation. They will soon be forgotten like the equally brave and dutiful Parsis who similarly sacrificed and lost their lives, whilst discharging their humanitarian duties in the Ambulance Brigade. Ungrateful Bombay.

TETE-A-TETE

WITHOUT COMMENT—

STOCKHOLM, October 10: The Swedish Defence Staff have come to the conclusion that the majority of meteor-like objects reported over Sweden between May 1 and September 30 were ordinary celestial phenomena.

—Reuter

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The "Manchester Guardian" says in a recent article: "Few would deny that India on the threshold of complete freedom, owes more to Mr. Gandhi than to any other single person."

WHAT?

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An indignant conference of Bihar zamindars has denounced the projected abolition of the zamindari system as "most detrimental to the zamindars."

Really? Who could have imagined that? You all will be convinced, we are sure, that it was "most detrimental to the peasants.

But now that we know the truth we must all obviously demand the abolition of the idea of zamindari abolition We can't have anything detrimental to the poor zamindars.

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Apropos of the controversy over the Madras Cabinet's Textile policy and rumours of Ministerial differences, Mr. P. S. Kumaraswamy Raja, Agriculture Minister, said that with the Premier's ruling at the Cabinet meeting on October 7 that his announcement of the policy was as a result of the Cabinet decision on September 29, there was an end of the matter and he, as a member of the Cabinet, was bound by the decision.

Whereby the Minister has neatly started another controversy as to what he meant to hint at

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According to Reuter it has been decided that owing to the suitability of the Kenya Colony, strategically, politically and climatically, Mombasa, the Kenya port, is to be the British Middle East base and headquarters instead of Alexandria.

The gain of Egypt is the loss of the already nearly lost Kenya.

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The British Health Minister, Mr. Aneurin Bevan, does not like Mr. Churchill and recalls how the latter "was one of the chief architects of our misery and spread ruin, poverty and destruction in the mine industry."

And now Mr. Churchill is out to "save" a whole Empire with its hundreds of millions of people.

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Following reports of a threatened civil and military uprising against Dr. Salazar's "New State" regime, stringent emergency measures have been taken in Portugal according to a Lisbon message.

A sort of advance precaution which every —er—Salazarian "New State" regime takes at regular intervals.

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Berlin: The Allied Control Council has rejected all the appeals by the sentenced Nazi leaders.—Reuter.

But who had asked them to appeal?

Filthy Roads

Sir,—I was surprised to read the frivolous excuse tendered by the Health Department of the Bombay Municipality for the accumulation of garbage in the streets of Bombay. The riot is said to be the cause, but actually the riot has only increased the filth which had existed due to the neglect of the conservancy service. I have for the last six months been bringing to the notice of the Health Officer the practice of his department allowing household and roadside rubbish to be on footpaths in front of residential buildings, but beyond acknowledgment that the matter was receiving attention no steps have been taken to meet my complaint.

At the forthcoming general election the citizens should bear in mind not to vote for the present Corporators who have miserably failed to provide even the barest necessities of the City, viz. sanitation housing and water. What the citizens must demand is a thorough clean-up of the Municipal Departments which seems to have more supervisory staff and less men to do the actual job. It is due to this fact, and not the riot or the flood, that the streets of 'Urbs Prima in India' are stinking and endangering the health of the citizens who as tax-payers are entitled to expect service from the municipality and their representatives in it.

D. MASCARENHAS.

Dadar.

SALAZAR'S PORTUGAL

Franco's Overthrow Will Usher In Portuguese Republicanism

(By: 'Observateur')

The latest news of civil and military revolt against Oliveira Salazar's dictatorship in Portugal calls for careful scrutiny and interpretation.

It synchronizes with the news from the Portuguese settlement of Goa of panicky movements. A Portuguese warship anchored in the waters of Mandovi river alongside the residence of the Governor held naval manoeuvres and the anti-aircraft fire has killed one man and injured two a few miles down the bank of the creek. The movements of the Portuguese military dictatorship both at home and overseas are significant of nervousness and false alarm. The Salazar regime is known to stage periodical demonstrations against a purely fictitious, practically non-existent enemy mostly to ginger up the shattered morale of its supporters.

It is not improbable that the long-suppressed elements of Portuguese liberalism and republicanism might be active and are preparing to step in the moment the Spanish Republicans overthrow Francisco Franco and the British support to Salazar is weakened, if not withdrawn, under pressure of reoriented U.S. foreign policy. In other words, the fate of Portugal depends on that of Spain where trouble is brooding in the air and a final showdown for France is overdue. What is more, Salazar's power would not last a day the moment the South Europe is cleared of the elements of clerical Fascism whose existence and power depend on the general set up of European power politics.

HUNT OF REDS

The so-called 'new state' (novo estado) is a Latin version of German Fascism like Mussolini's Italy's and Franco Spain's. The real power behind the Salazar Governmnt is the Vatican.

All opposition to the clerical-Fascist rule is attributed to Communists whose influence in Portugal is negligible. All democratic elements as well as the anti-clericalism which is essentially bourgeois, not left-wing, are dubbed as Communists. As a matter of fact, all the Latin countries have always had a tradition of anti-clericalism as the inevitable development of reaction to clerical reaction.

The emancipation of Salazarist Portugal can come from the European resurgence that is beckgrounded by the present-day scene of conflict in Europe. It would be sometime before the revolutionary forces released by World War II dominate the political scene. Oliveira Salazar is merely reacting to symptoms of the growing conflict that is taking place in Europe and jumping in panic.

Unfortunately, the Portuguese people are much too miserable and crushed to make an attempt to overthrow their masters and such elements of patriotism and progress as still survive the cruelty and clean-up of the police state and terror can assert themselves the moment the powerful external support and prop to Salazar's dictatorship are removed.

NOT YET

There would be a general or organised uprising only when the Spaniards re-establish their republicanism and destroy Franco and his allies and the Great Powers change their present policy. Salazar, like all Fascist survivors in Europe and elsewhere is trying to build up a 'facade' of democracy and every move he makes brings him a panicky realization that the Communists are plotting.

What is actually happening is that small groups of democrats are trying to take advantage of the sham democratic freedom and giving holy jitters to the pious Salazar and his Church supporters. Great Britain dominates Salazar Portugal as she dominates the monarchist Greece and much depends on the change in British foreign policy and power politics even if a military uprising were organized of the type reported and Salazar's power overthrown in Portugal.

Chemical Treatment Of China's Seeds

SHANGHAI, (Reuter)

The latest measure to improve China's agriculture is the chemical treatment of grain and vegetable seed to prevent soil and seed-borne plant disease from appearing later in growing crops.

UNRRA agricultural experts have begun chemically testing seed throughout north and central China, and will extend their operations to south China in the early spring, it is announced.

Seed dust containing "Granosen," a five per cent ethyl mercury phosphate, is used in the simple treatment of the seeds, which are placed in an ordinary oil drum with stones and rolled on the ground until the dust is thoroughly mixed with the seed.

The application of Granosen removes the danger of seed rot, smut and seedling blights and improves the stand, yield and quality of the crop. Seed treated with Granosen, according to UNRRA produces about a ten per cent larger crop than untreated seed.

Soviet Attack On "Dollar Democracy"

Vyshinsky Pleads For Recognition Of Bulgarian Govt.: Demand For Outlet To The Aegean

PARIS, OCT. 11 (APA).—SLAV EUROPE LAUNCHED A NEW TERRITORY GOING THROUGH TO PEACE CONFERENCE DRIVE FOR POLAND DEMANDED THAT BULTHE MEDITERRANEAN TODAY AS GARIA BE GIVEN AN OUTLET TO THE AEGEAN.

The renewed demand for Greece's north European peninsula was raised at the very outset of the plenary discussion on the Bulgarian treaty by M. Stephan Wierblowsky of Poland.

James F. Byrnes, United States Secretary of State, was in the chair, following three days of Russian Presidency.

DEBATE ON BULGARIAN TREATY

Mr. Jefferson Caffery (United States) reopening the debate on the Bulgarian Treaty in the Paris Conference told Greece that her best security lay not so much in territorial changes as in the broad powers of the United Nations.

"The United States," he declared, "can be counted on to act in accordance with its solemn undertakings under the United Nations if Greek security should be endangered by the act of an aggressor nation."

M. Andrei Vyshinsky, the Soviet delegate criticising British and American attitude towards new Bulgaria declared that "certain elements were supporting some Greek claims which were not favourable to peace in the Balkans." Criticising the Anglo-American refusal to recognise the Bulgarian Government unless two representatives of the opposition parties were included in it, M. Vyshinsky said, "We cannot accept as normal, a situation in which the Peace Treaty with a country which was the victim of treason by its political rulers is made dependent on political sympathies.

M. Vyshinsky continued: "We cannot accept as normal a position in which Bulgaria is denied recognition as a co-belligerent."

The new Bulgarian Republic, M. Vyshinsky declared could teach other countries much as regards constitution-making—notably Greece. "Greece and some powerful delegation who countenance the martial spirit of the Greek delegation is doing everything possible to ensure that peace with Bulgaria is neither just nor democratic."

"DOLLAR DEMOCRACY"

The United States "Dollar Democracy" was not satisfied with the way democracy was developing in Bulgaria, M. Vyshinsky said. "But such considerations should not be allowed to influence the drafting of Peace treaties."

RUMANIAN DRAFT TREATY PASSED

The Rumanian Draft Treaty was passed early this morning by the Peace Conference meeting in the plenary session at Luxembourg palace. The voting on 38 Articles and six annexes took just under five hours.

It was the second of the Treaties with the former enemy states to be adopted and, like the Italian terms already agreed, will go to the Big Four Foreign Ministers final arbiters on the treaties.

The delegates will re-assemble at 9-30 a.m. local time, today to start final discussion on the Bulgarian treaty.

Freedom Of Danube Navigation

Issue In Rumanian Treaty Discussion At Paris Conference

PARIS, Oct. 10 (A.P.A.): Senator Arthur H. Vandenberg today led off the Peace Conference discussion of the Rumanian treaty with a determined demand for free commerce on the Danube and for free trade in the Balkans.

The American Republican Senator was the first speaker in a day which, according to the conference time-table, must end with the final adoption of the treaty with Rumania.

The Yugoslav Deputy, Edvard Kardelj attacked the majority report on the ground that the Peace Conference "is not competent to deal with the Danubian question." Kardelj claimed a greater role for Yugoslavia, because "fifty per cent of its course is through Yugoslav territory."

BRITAIN ON ALLIED OIL INTERESTS

PARIS, Oct. 10 (Reuter): Mr. Ernest Bevin, British Foreign Minister and leader of the British delegation, in a speech on the Rumanian treaty to the Paris Conference tonight said: "I want to see the Danube as a great artery of commerce, as free as the sea where merchant ships of all nations move freely and peacefully bringing prosperity to these needy lands."

Dealing with Allied oil interests he said: "We feel justified in requiring in this treaty that the Rumanian Government should make foreign exchange available to the extent required for reconstruction and runnings of the petroleum industry."

MOLOTOV DEMANDS EQUALITY IN SUEZ AND PANAMA

PARIS, Oct. 10 (U.P.A.): Soviet Foreign Minister V. M. Molotov, answering the United States and Britain's demands for equality of opportunity for the navigation of the Danube by all countries today demanded to know why the same principle was not being applied to the Panama and Suez canals and other international waterways.

Referring to the Anglo-American insistence upon a Danubian conference of the Danubian States plus the United States, Britain and France he pointed out that only non-Danubian states want such a conference now. "Isn't this a method of dictation?" he asked.

Sanctions Against Union Govt. Cannot Be Evaded

Re-exports Of Indian Jute Bags To S. Africa From U. S. Will Be Stopped

BOMBAY, Friday.

Reports that re-exports of Indian jute bags to South Africa were taking place from America were being investigated by the Government of India who "shall not fail to take suitable action to ensure the sanctions against the Union are not evaded", disclosed Mr. C. H. Bhabha, Commerce Member, addressing the Indian Merchants' Chamber this evening.

"A policy of bold approach" would guide the Interim National Government in its efforts to expand India's internal and external trade "by all manner and means", said Mr. Bhabha.

"When I say 'trade' I mean both internal and external trade. For the development of our external trade specially in the directions which we have in mind, no efforts are being spared in laying strong foundations for the same by appointing Trade Commissioners, sending missions abroad and following these up by even establishing commercial links through entering into trade on Government-to-Government basis."

TARIFF POLICY

As regards tariff policy he felt that there did not seem to be any "special reason" to apprehend the continuance of a "half-hearted and halting" policy of discriminating protection "to which we have definitely bade goodbye". They all knew what tardy results were produced by that policy and he was sure that with the clear-cut objects of high industrialisation and raising of the standard of living of the masses of India, they were all one in considering that the old policy had been ill-suited to the times and to their ideals.

Touching on long term tariff policy the Commerce Member expressed the view that its formulation was very difficult, if not impossible, in the absence of definite industrial and economic planning for the country.

"The problem of planning is receiving special attention that it so rightly deserves and only after it has been finalised that a long term tariff policy can be enunciated. Before finalising that policy we shall do our best to keep ourselves informed of the views of representative commercial organisations."

He said that the recommendations of the Tariff Board, which had worked with great speed and had already submitted to the Government of India about 14 reports, would be carefully considered so as to give them some basis for the enunciation of a long-term policy.

SHORTAGE OF MAN-POWER

Mr. Bhabha said that in the matter of appointing Trade Commissioners, the Government were suffering from acute man-power difficulty. They were, however, shortly establishing an Indian Foreign service on which the three Departments of the Government of India, viz. Commerce, Commonwealth Relations and External Affairs, could draw upon for their respective needs. Steps were being taken to improve and expand the existing commercial intelligence services in the country and statistical material in a suitable form would be made available to the general public. He hoped to call a meeting of the Export Advisory Council some time early next year.

Dealing with the subject of reciprocity in overseas trade, the Commerce Member commended "a policy of caution" though it might be "attractive" to sell some of their commodities at high prices in the world market. They should not forget that India urgently required certain things such as food and essential capital goods and any attempt to take undue advantage of the country's position in a few commodities might show the way to other countries to press unduly for high prices for the commodities which India required badly. India's priority was well stressed and emphasised for all goods urgently needed.

At the same time, it had been brought home to the highly industrialised countries of the world that such help or allocation to India's need would ultimately be beneficial to them also.

WAR-TIME CONTROLS

"I have done my best to liberalise war-time controls," Mr. Bhabha averred answering a question. No doubt, still a good number of those controls were kept in existence and this was done "much against my desire but in the general economic interest of the country." Such of the controls as helped in the main objective of the Government's economic purpose would have to be "usefully kept alive."

He agreed that normal trade channels should be restored but he was not in a position to go as far as he would like to in regard to certain commodities since war conditions were still prevalent. The supply still fell short very considerably, of the demand and commodities might have to be rationed out by special agencies.

The question of cotton prices and exports was receiving the attention of the Government. They hoped to announce their decision shortly. He was aware that it might not be possible to please all the interests at the time.

INDO-BURMESE TRADE RELATIONS

As regards Indo-Burmese trade relations, the developments in Burma, which he welcomed, were so recent that it was not possible for him to anticipate their repercussions on the trade relations between the two countries. Immigration questions were the concern of the Commonwealth Relations Department, although those of the Commerce Department were vitally interested in them for the point of view of trade and commerce.

Mr. Mohamed Hussein Hassan Premji, Chairman of the Indian Merchants' Chamber, extending a warm welcome to the Commerce Member who, he said, enjoyed the confidence of the commercial community and was eminently fitted to understand their needs, pleaded for control over foreign capital and the abandoning of the policy of discriminating protection. He said that prior attention should be given to creating conditions favourable for the expansion of the country's internal trade. There was no justification for putting checks in the way of imports of capital goods from hard currency countries on grounds of conserving those currencies, he contended. Mr. Premji suggested that a goodwill mission be sent to Burma to forge strong links between her and India.

The Chairman of the Chamber entertained Mr. Bhabha and members to tea.

Bombay H.C. Decree Set Aside by Privy Council

LONDON, Oct. 10 (Reuter).—Judgment allowing an appeal which raised the question whether the Crown was bound by decisions of the City of Bombay Municipal Act 1888, was given today by the Judicial Committee of the Privy Council.

The appeal was by the Province of Bombay versus the Municipal Corporation of the City of Bombay and another from a decision of the High Court of Judicature of Bombay and was heard by Lord MacMilland, Lord Simonds, Lord Du Parco, Dr. M. R. Jayakar and Sir Madhavan Nair.

HIGH COURT DECREE

Lord Du Parco giving judgment said that the High Court had declared that the Crown was bound by Sections 222(1) and 265 of the Act.

The general principle to be applied, said Lord Du Parco, in considering whether or not the Crown was bound by the general words in the statute was not in doubt. The maxim of law in early times was that no statute bound the Crown unless the Crown was expressly named therein. But the rule so laid down was subject to at least one exception. The Crown might be bound, as had often been said, "by necessary implication."

In the judgment delivered by the Chief Justice, the principle "that the Crown is not bound by a legislation in which it is not named expressly or by necessary implication" was in terms accepted by an interpretation placed upon it which their Lordships were unable to approve.

Their Lordships were of the opinion that to interpret the principle in the sense put upon it by the High Court would be to whittle it down and they could not find any authority to support such an interpretation.

CORPORATION CONTENTION NOT SOUND

Referring to the contention made on behalf of the Corporation that whenever the statute was enacted "for public good" the Crown, though not expressly named, must be held to be bound by its provisions.

After full consideration, Their Lordships could find no reason to say that by necessary implication, the Crown was bound by relevant sections of the Municipal Act.

The decree of the High Court should be set aside and a decree substituted declaring that the Crown was not bound by sections 222 (1) and 265 of the Municipal Act. The Corporation must pay the costs of the appeal.

Istimrari Estate Dispute To Be Heard Again

LONDON, Oct. 10, (Reuter): The Judicial Committee of the Privy Council gave judgment today allowing with costs the appeal by Thakur Chandra Singh, Istimrardar of Bandanwara (District Ajmer) versus Mod Singhji and another from the decision of the Court of the Judicial Commissioner at Ajmer-Merwara that the District Court had no jurisdiction to entertain a suit concerning a disputed claim to a village

Lord MacMillan giving judgement said that at the time of his succession to the Estate, the appelant was the holder of the village of Amargarh, a subholding of the estate of which he had been in possession since the death of his father in 1918.

The substantive question in the present suit was weather by his succession to the estate of Bandanwara, he had forfeited his right to the Village of Amargarh or whether, as he maintained, his right to this sub-holding had merged in the right which he acquired to the estate.

Lord MacMillan said that it was plain that the Chief Commissioner had no powder Under Sec. 24 of the regulation to make the order of April 8, 1936, recognising the succession of Thakur Mod Singhji. No power was conferred by the section to decide questions of succession to other than Istimrari estates and Amargarh was not such an estate within the meaning of the regulation.

Their Lordship held that the appeal be allowed, that the decree of the Judicial Commissioner dismissing the suit be recalled and the case be remitted to the Judicial Commissioner to be heard and decided on merits.

M. C. C. BOWLERS FAIL TO IMPRESS

Western Australia Make 310 For 6

PERTH, Oct. 11 (Reuter): The M. C. C. bowlers met with stubborn resistance when the team began their first first-class match against Western Australia here to-day.

Hammond lost the toss and in 90 minutes before lunch, the Australians had scored 63 without loss. At times the cricket was very quiet, but the caution shown by Riggs and his left-handed partner, Edwards, was understandable. A light drizzle that lasted half an hour must have handicapped the M.C.C. bowlers.

Before lunch Voce had sent down seven overs conceding 17 runs and Edrich six overs for 11 runs. The Kent bowler, Wright, conceded only five runs in his four overs before the interval.

After lunch, the tourists secured four wickets while the Australian total was advanced from 63 to 159, but after tea the home team used the long handle with effect, taking the score to 310 for six at close.

The Score Board:—

WESTERN AUSTRALIA (FIRST INNINGS)

Rigg c Edrich b Smith	34
Edwards c Hardstaff b Smith	43
Robinson c Wright b Smith	36
Arras c Washbrook b Wright	10
Watt l.b.w. Wright	85
Herbert c Hammond b Wright	53
Langdon not out	19
Kessey not out	19
Extras	11
Total (for 6 wkts.)	310

Fall of wickets: 1/76, 2/96, 3/110, 4/148, 5/266, 6/273.

CONGRESS-LEAGUE PARLEYS BREAK DOWN

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ed. The Muslim League need have no fear of being outvoted on any essential issue. Coalition Government can only exist and function on the condition that both main parties to it are satisfied. I will see that the most important portfolios are equitably shared."

Jinnah To Meet Viceroy

Reports in informed quarters this evening were unanimous that the attempt to bring about a Congress-League agreement had proved unavailing and that the League's next step will be to decide to enter the Interim Government "on its own right" on the basis of the Viceroy's broadcast invitation of August 24. This decision is expected to be taken by the League Working Committee at its meeting tomorrow evening.

Earlier in the day, Mr. Jinnah is due to meet the Viceroy, and it is assumed that the result of their talk will vitally influence the terms of the League decision.

It is believed, however, that in substance that decision will be to accept the Viceroy's offer which was reiterated in his Excellency's broadcast in these words:

REVERSAL OF BOMBAY DECISION

It is pointed out that the terms of the Viceroy's offer do not stipulate a Congress-League agreement as a condition precedent to League acceptance of the offer, but League acceptance of the Cabinet Mission's statement of May 16 is a 'sine qua non'. It is expected that the League Working Committee will revise the Bombay decision in respect of the State Paper and thus qualify for entry into the Interim Government. It will thereafter send in five names to the Viceroy. Political observers doubt whether Mr. Jinnah's name will be included in this list.

It is thought that acceptance of the list will meet with no difficulty either from the Viceroy or from Congress members of the Cabinet, but allotment of portfolios to ths new Muslim members is a matter which can only be settled by agreement between the Congress and the League. Such agreement will probably be sought in a joint conference of the Viceroy, Mr. Jinnah and Pandit Nehru.

According to reports in Delhi, the two-week old effort to achieve a Congress-League Agreement broke on the demand that the Congress should publicly acknowledge the League as the sole representative of Muslim opinion in the country.

It appears that the Congress did not agree to go beyond acknowledging that judged by the test of the recent general elections, the League represented the opinion of a substantial majority of Muslims in India.

CONGRESS REACTION

The situation arising from the reported unsuccessful end of the negotiations for a League-Congress concordant was presumably discussed at the conference lasting an hour and a half held at the Balmiki Colony attended by Mahatma Gaandhi, Pandit Nehru, Sardar Patel, Maulana Azad, Mr. C. Rajagopalachariar and Dr. Rajendra Prasad. Mr. Jinnah's reported intention to contact the Viceroy direct once again is believed to have been one of the main points discussed. It is stated that the Congress attitude to the question of League's entry into the Interim Government has remained unchanged. It has welcomed and will continue to welcome League representation irrespective of whether such representation is secured in response to the invitation extended by the Viceroy or by the Congress.

Br. Memorial For Roosevelt

£40,000 To Be Raised By Public Subscriptions

LONDON, Oct. 11. (Reuter):—Mr. Winston Churchill, Britain's wartime leader, stated today that it might well be that the late President Roosevelt not only anticipated history but altered its course in a manner which had saved freedom and earned the gratitude of the human race for generations to come.

Speaking in the House of Commons on the Bill providing for election in Grosvenor Square, London, of a statue to the late President Roosevelt and laying out of gardens for the use of the public as a memorial, Mr. Churchill said that had the late President Roosevelt not acted as he did in aiding Britain and Europe in their supreme crisis, "hideous fate may well have overwhelmed mankind and made its whole future for centuries sink into shame and ruin".

"Roosevelt," he said, "would take his place with Washington and Lincoln in the history not only of the United States but of the world."

"It was fitting" Mr. Churchill said that "old mighty war scarred London" should be chosen as the place for the memorial.

The Prime Minister, Mr. Clement Attlee said that Roosevelt in the dark days of 1940 recognised before many of his countrymen that Britain was holding the outpost line of liberty. Declaring that Roosevelt was one of the greatest friends Britain ever had, Mr. Attlee said the memorial should be a spontaneous gesture of respect and admiration from the ordinary man in this country to one who was their friend in the time of need.

The cost of the Memorial £40,000 will be met by public subscription.

72-HOUR CURFEW IMPOSED IN DACCA

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rect "misleading" press reports of the incident, says that trouble broke out at 8-30 p.m when a hotel at Mandi Bazar in Maratwada was pelted with stones and two reports of gunfire were heard. As a result of this four persons received injuries. On the arrival of the police, the crowd dispersed. Precautionary measures have been taken to prevent recurrence of the trouble, the cause of which is yet not known.

ONE DIES OF STAB WOUNDS AT BANGALORE

BANGALORE, Oct. 11 (API): One person died of stab wounds and six others received injuries, two seriously, in a fracas this evening in Seppings Road, a crowded locality of the Bangalore Cantonment area. The cause of the trouble is not known.

Police arrived on the spot immediately and restored order. The District Magistrate and the Police Commissioner toured the area.

HALF OF ALLAHABAD DECLARED "DISTURBED AREA".

ALLAHABAD, Oct. 11 (API): The entire area in the Allahabad city falling south of the East Indian Railway line which cuts the city in two is being declared disturbed area, announced Mr. Rafi Ahmad Kidwai, Home Minister of the United Provinces when he met pressmen this evening at Anand Bhavan.

30 PERSONS CONVICTED

BOMBAY, Friday.—Thirty persons were convicted, 18 for possessing lethal weapons rioting and theft and 12 for breach of the Curfew Order and awarded varying sentences by Mr. J. M. Barot, Presidency Magistrate, at the Esplanade Court today.

Islam Afizulla and Abdul Kari arrested on September 15 for trespassing into a ship and theft of property worth nearly Rs. 3,500 were sentenced to undergo rigorous imprisonment 1 year and 6 months (to run concurrently) for both the offences.

A Gurkha watchman who was going on duty to the Bandra Slaughter House was sentenced to one day S.I. and to pay a fine of Rs. 100 or in default one month R.I. for carrying a "kukri."

Another Gurkha Nal Bahadur Singh who detrained at the Byculla Station on September 4 and was carrying a "kukri" was fined Rs. 20 in default a week R.I.

This morning Bazerkhan Dawood and Syed Uman Abdul Azziz were arrested in connection with house breaking, looting and rioting at Mirchi-gully.

It was stated that the Princess St. Police, on being informed that some persons had broken open and were looting a shop at Mirchi-gully, dispatched Sub-Inspector Kane to the spot with a party of Police. It is alleged that the accused and their accomplices were looting the shop. Tea and dry fruits worth Rs. 200, were found in their possession. Both the accused were remanded into police custody.

Abdul Azziz a 22 year old cook was sentenced to 5 months' R.I. for carrying a knife.

Bhikhu Madhav, a vegetable vendor arrested yesterday at Lady Jamshetji Road was sentenced to 1 day's S.I. and to pay a fine of, Rs. 50, in default 2 weeks' R.I. for possessing a knife.

Ramchandra Bhiva was awarded four months' R.I. for carrying a sickle.

Farid Ganjalu, a cocoanut hawker arrested yesterday for carrying a knife, in defence said that it was a tool of the trade. He was released on bail.

AMERICA'S POTSDAM POINTER TO SOVIET

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gard to the regime or the convention of the straits concluded at Montreux should have the effect of prejudicing the participation of the other two signatory powers in the revision of the regime of the straits.

WILLING TO PARTICIPATE IN TALKS

On the contrary, my Government considers that the Potsdam agreement definitely contemplated only an exchange of views with the Turkish Government as a useful preliminary to a conference of all the interested powers, including the United States, to consider the revision of the Montreux Convention. As stated in its note of August 19, my Government stands ready to participate in such a conference.

My Government also feels that it would be lacking in frankness if it should fail to point out again at this time, in the most friendly spirit, that in its opinion the Government of Turkey should continue to be primarily responsible for the defence of the Straits, and that should the Straits become the object of attack or threat by an aggressor, the resulting situation would be a matter for action on the part of the Security Council of the United Nations.

Expert Committee For Sales Tax Bill

Finance Minister Holds Measure Is Most Suitable Form Of Taxation

Opposition Move Fails In Bombay Assembly.

(From Our Special Representative)

POONA, October 11.

A detailed exposition of the causes that led the Congress Government to adopt the Sales Tax Act, the changes that had been made in it to liberalise its working and the future intentions of the Government with regard to its operation, was made by Mr. V. L. Mehta, Finance Minister, while "regretfully opposing" a resolution moved by Mr. J. H. Shamsuddin in the Bombay Legislative Assembly today.

EXPERTS TO STUDY MEASURE

Mr. Mehta indicated that the reconstruction programme of the present Government would cost much more than the sixty crores planned by the previous Administration. Government would have to borrow and also seek the assistance of the Central Government. That, however, could not be done unless the Provincial Government could show that they had explored all possible means of revenue available to them. Mr. Mehta also reiterated the assurance that the operation of the Act would be limited to one year and that the Government would come forward with a fresh Bill treating it as Finance Act. The Bill would be based on the recommendations of an Expert Committee which would be asked to examine all suggestions and criticisms before making its recommendations. It would also be open to the Committee to recommend to him to bring forward a "short and sweet" Bill repealing the Sales Tax Act.

In this connection I understand that the Committee is to consist of Prof. D. R. Gadgil, Principal of the Gokhale School of Economics and Sociology, Poona, Mr. Mahomed Hasham Premji, President, Indian Merchants Chamber, and Mr. Shantilal Shah, Secretary Bombay Legislature Congress Party. Mr. P. S. Nadkarni, Special Officer Post-war Development, will be Secretary of the Committee.

UNDEMOCRATIC MEASURE

Continuing his speech from the last non-official day, Mr. Shamsuddin said that the tax was undemocratic because it was imposed by the Section 93 regime. After detailing the vicious nature of the levy and its drawbacks, he pointed out that in 1937 the previous Congress Ministry had expressed itself opposed to the tax. What had happened since then, he asked, to make the Congress adopt a tax measure which fell directly on the masses.

Mr. A. H. Mirza, supporting the resolution, said that the tax touched the lowest income groups. It was not only direct, but inequitable in its operation chiefly because its method of collection was harsh. He also argued that provisions of registration and accounting acted as a restraint on free trade and free commerce. He particularly objected to the levy of the tax on building materials at a time when there was the greatest need to encourage building activity to meet acute shortage of accommodation. He asked the Finance Minister to give an assurance that if the tax yielded more than five crores, the consumer would get a proportionate relief.

NO DEPARTURE

Mr. R. H. Goodwala asked why when Mahatma Gandhi was insisting on the repeal of the salt duty in the interests of the poor, the Congress Government was insisting on levying a sales tax.

Mr. Babubhai Patel pointed out that it was quite wrong to say that the last Congress Ministry was opposed to it. It had passed a Sales Tax Act limiting it to petrol and cotton. This showed that the principle of the tax was accepted. He further pointed out that there was a sales tax not only in Madras under a Congress Ministry, but in Bengal under a Muslim League Ministry. Above all the tax was hundred per cent justified because the tax would be utilised for carrying out schemes which would be of the greatest service to the masses in the province.

Mr. Chandulal Parkh, representative of the Ahmedabad Millowners Association, refuted the suggestion that the commercial community as a whole was opposed to the tax. The State needed money to finance beneficial schemes and before criticising this tax people must be prepared to show an alternative. All these days Provincial Governments were dependent on unjustifiable sources of revenue, like excise. But now they had to get better sources of taxation and in his view this tax was very good because the richer man who bought more paid more and the poorer man who bought less paid less.

LEAGUE ATTITUDE

Mr. A. A. Khan, Deputy Leader of the Muslim League Party, clarifying the attitude of his party said that they did not want the Sales Tax Act in its present form. If the Government came forward with a well considered measure after consulting public opinion in all its aspects, the Party would be disposed to consider it on merits. He was aware that there were a variety of problems awaiting solution. Money was needed for schemes of reconstruction and amelioration. The Party would help Government to tap good sources of revenue. But Government must begin with the rich, the capitalist, and come down to the poor.

Mr. Vyankatrao Pawar called it a piece of hypocrisy to oppose the sales tax in the name of the poor for simple reason that most of the commodities essential for the life of the poor had been exempted from the payment of the tax.

FINANCE MINISTER'S REPLY

Mr. V. L. Mehta, Finance Minister, replying to the debate welcomed the opportunity of giving the House as clear an idea as he could of the reasons that actuated Government in taking the decision they had taken. Precedents had been quoted on both sides and it was stated that there was no sales tax in England. A purchase tax had been imposed in that country during the war. There had been fairly keen criticism of the tax. These taxes were both alike.

Adverting to the statement that the previous Congress Ministry had opposed the Sales Tax in 1937, he admitted that there was a great deal of prejudice against it till that time. Since then, however, there had been many changes in the political and economic structure of the country. The Madras Government was the first to introduce a sales tax and to-day that tax had become part of the fiscal position of the province. Bengal, Punjab and Bihar Governments had followed suit. Bombay which was the latest in the field had greatly improved on those enactments. The Bombay Act was passed after very careful consideration. A special officer was deputed to study the working of the Act in other provinces. A draft Bill was prepared and subjected to the closest scrutiny. After the present Ministry took charge, they postponed the date of enforcement from July to October. Draft rules were published and criticisms invited. Consideration of the rules was postponed as many as four times to give fullest scope for public criticism.

THE SAFEGUARDS

Detailing the various measures taken by Government in response to such criticisms, the Minister said that the most important of them was the raising of exemption level from Rs. 10,000 to Rs. 30,000. The schedule of exempted articles had been raised from 26 to 50. Weak and submissive though he was, he could not agree to further additions to the list, because that would leave nothing to be taxed. As it was, all essential articles which constituted the daily requirements of the common man had been exempted. As a measure of indirect encouragement to cottage industries, handloom, cotton and woollen cloth and edible oils from "gains" had been exempted. He also gave a detailed account of the administrative acts carried out to see that as little inconvenience as possible was caused to the trading community and all 'bona fide' grievances in the matter of enforcement of taxation were removed. Powers of search and prosecution could only be exercised by the highest officer. Government had given an assurance that whenever penal action was to be taken, local trade organisations would be consulted. The grounds on which appeals could be preferred had been widened. In Bombay, a special tribunal would be set up to consider appeals against the decisions of the Sales Tax Commissioner. It would not be Government sitting in judgment, but a tribunal.

SUITABLE FORM OF TAXATION.

Asserting that the Congress Government would have been guilty of dereliction of duty if it had not adopted the Sales Tax Act. The Minister pointed out that the small surplus left in the Budget during the current year had already vanished. The Government had announced policies such as the enforcement of compulsory education which would cost a lot of money. Recent increases in pay scales of "inferior and subordinate" Government staff and that of primary teachers had increased the ordinary expenditure of Government. This took no account of the prohibition programme which was yet to be unfolded. Even apart from prohibition, excise revenue was bound to fall. He would certainly bear in mind the suggestion that Government should obtain a larger part of their revenue from the capitalists and the landowning classes, but as they proceeded towards egalitarian society in which the profit motive was brought under control, that source was bound to go down. There must be a source from which Government would be able to obtain resources for the development of the province and for its health and welfare. The Sales Tax, graduated according to the individual consuming capacity was a suitable form of taxation and must form a part of the fiscal harmony of the province.

The resolution was defeated

Off My Chest

D. P. Karaka:

My remarks in this column on naturalization have received more attention than expected.

To-day Sir Chunilal B. Mehta writes to say:

"I have read with interest your contribution in to-day's "Bombay Chronicle" under the heading "OFF MY CHEST". In this connection I enclose herewith for your information a copy of my letter dated 17th September last addressed to the Secretary, Home Department, Government of India, which is self-explanatory and from which you will learn that our views in this connection are identical."

Sir Chunilal's letter to the Home Secretary, Government of India, is reproduced here below, as the matter is of public interest and I venture to presume Sir Chunilal's permission to reproduce it here.

The letter dated September 17, says:

The Secretary,
Home Department,
Government of India,
New Delhi.

Dear Sir,

In to-day's "Bombay Chronicle" there is a notice by one Mr. ..... who is at present of Austrian nationality applying for naturalisation as a British subject under the British Nationality and Status of Aliens Act, 1914 and inviting objections, if any, for such naturalisation.

I do not know the gentleman at all and I have no objection at all against his person. But I am writing this to lodge an objection on principle, that is to say that non-British foreigners should not be allowed in India to become naturalised British subjects. If any non-British non-Indian foreigner is desirous of adopting British Nationality, to my mind, he should be asked to go to London and get his naturalisation there.

Yours truly,

(Sd.) CHUNILAL B. MEHTA.

Another letter received by this column suggests that there should be some control exercised over moneys made by non-British foreign nationals in this country. Should these funds, which are quite substantial, be allowed to be converted into foreign currencies too easily, the load would have to be borne on the Rupee and therefore by the country.

There appears to have been quite some resentment felt in certain concerned circles that I should have broached this subject, My answer is that under similar circumstances, had the shoe been on the other foot, our nationals would hardly have been as well-treated as we treat refugee foreigners in this country.

I remember an elderly man, shabbily-dressed who used to peddle chocolates, carrying a small attache case. His chocolates were good, but the reason why I often bought his chocolates or asked my friends to buy them was because I felt sorry for this refugee who used to ring door-bells in this city.

When the war broke out his business grew till he had a whole house full of chocolates. He minted money during the war years when chocolates were no longer available.

One day I went to his shop, (which was in the same house) to buy a pound of chocolates. You should have seen the difference. Some one would have thought I was a bit of dirt that had crept into his shop.

I never went to his shop again and never bought his chocolates. Nor did I forget.

The Taj & Gandhi:

The two main attractions of India. An American sojourner gives her impressions of this country in the next "Bombay Chronicle Weekly.'

"Thou Shalt not Lie"

How the truth serum (sodium pentathol) works. It convicts criminals, exposes the mentally unbalanced and cures sickness. The sure way of truth but jurists still hedge.

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INDIAN FILMS ON FOREIGN SCREENS

"Dharti-Ke-Lal" Takes Pride Of Place

By "SARDI"

The Educational Department of the Government of India has released the information that the newly-formed Interim Government has selected the Indian People's Theatre's first cinematic venture "Dharti Ke Lal" (reviewed fully in these columns last week), for exhibition at the cultural festival being organised by the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organisation (U.N.E.S.C.O.). The festival will take place at Paris in November. It is further stated that "Dharti Ke Lal" will be the ONLY Indian feature film to be shown at the U.N.E.S.C.O. exhibition.

WISE CHOICE

Nobody who has seen the film selected, will quarrel with the Government's choice which could not have been wiser. Though the first directorial effort of K. AHMED ABBAS and containing absolute newcomers to the screen, this photoplay is one of which our film industry may well be proud. It espouses realism in a manner unknown on our screen, before. Depicting the tragedy of the '42-'43 Bengal famine, it glosses over no sorry facts; on the contrary, through its exposure of grim and sordid realities, it makes a fervent appeal to the conscience of Man against his own inhumanity.

DISPELLING FOREIGN IGNORANCE

Most of us are aware of the colossal ignorance of India, and Indian conditions, that exists in the alien mind. "Dharti Ke Lal" will do much, at a time when, in our country, food scarcity again stares us in the face, to bring to the outside world an adequate realisation of the grim lot of India's starving millions. The film also contains other aspects of the life of the nation, such as the dance of the peasants, their unfailing humour, etc., which will give foreigners a true picture of several facets of our national life.

All this naturally raises the question as to whether it would be worthwhile—to the country, not the producer!—to exhibit Indian films abroad. I am all in favour of our filmmakers capturing, if they can, foreign markets. But the films shown abroad should be typical of the Indian way of life—not wild distortions of our manners, modes and customs, such as we see, alas, too, frequently, in our cinemas.

INDIAN FILMS ABROAD?

Recently, European countries such as France and Russia, have, more or less, forced British exhibitors into showing, in Britain, Continental films in exchange for the British films shown in Europe. Perhaps, under a new Indian Government, it might be possible to come to a similar arrangement for releasing Indian films abroad in return for the foreign British and American films on our own market. The idea, at least, seems feasible to me.

To capture foreign markets, our producers should set their house in order, obtain better machinery, build finer studios than we have at present and, above all, improve the quality of their pictures. If our films are to be shown to the world, let them present a genuine picture of this country. National pride, not personal aggrandisement or mere monetary gain, should be the motivating force. Personal benefits, which cannot be dispensed with in our modern world, will automatically follow such a policy.

VALUE OF DOCUMENTARIES

Feature films apart, sensible documentaries depicting our way of life, should be made both for internal and foreign exhibit. The educational value of such pictures, would be immense. The now defunct Information Films of India (I.F.I.) among the many boring films they turned out during the war years, did make several that were both interesting and instructive. Their "Our Heritage" series displaying India's architectural splendours, "Dances of India" showing the execution of one of our oldest arts and "Handicrafts of India" preventing an important aspect of our every day existence, were films which might well serve as models for the future documentary-maker.

WORD OF CAUTION

One word of Caution: Let our films, both feature and documentary, be made by Indians alone. Let not the avaricious foreigner, with his smooth tongue and manners gain a stranglehold on any department of the industry: No alien even if sympathetic to us and our traditions, can possibly sink himself into the spirit of our country.

We Indians alone can show India to itself—and to the world.

Naseem (Jr.) in Durga Pictures' forthcoming "Dur Chalen".

Current Photoplays

Opera House

FAVOURITES HANDICAPPED

Several old-fashioned and overworked situations have been pieced together to make Ranjit's MOORTI which has an amnesia victim as its central character.

Motilal and Khurshid, players of considerable skill, are utterly wasted in this photoplay.

★

Super

TORRID ROMANCE

The shady palms and sandy tracts of Arabia once again serve as a picturesque background for Nazir and Swarnalata in their latest screen romance. WAMIQ-AZRA.

Directed by Nazir, the film portrays the love idyll of a man and a woman belonging to opposite camps but united by their hearts' dictates.

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Lamington

VEILED WOMAN

The subject of Prakash's GUNGHAT is the purdah system and its repurcussions on modern life.

Deserting his veiled wife, a young man falls headlong for a blonde who is made to appear shallow and frivolous compared with the spouse languishing at home.

Nirmala and Aroon share stellar honours. Lyrics: Ramesh Gupta. Direction: Shankumar.

★

Imperial

RUNNING BROOK

The longest-run picture in town, RATAN is a strong indictment of the archaic system whereby parents chose for their children the latter's partners in life.

Swarnalata plays the heroine who is forced to marry a man by far her senior, while her heart is given to another—a part portrayed by Kiran Diwan.

The lyrics of Madhok embellish this film.

FORTHCOMING PICTURE

Durga Pictures' latest musical social, 'Dur Chalen' is coming shortly to one of the leading theatres in the city.

'Dur Chalen' is directed by Phani Mazmudar, formerly of New Theatres. The film stars Damayanti Sahani, Naseem (Jr.), Kanwal Kapur, Rajkumari, K. C. Dey, David and many other front rank artistes. The music has been given by K. C. Dey.

The picture which has quite a novel story, will be released through Kirti Pictures Ltd., soon in Bombay.

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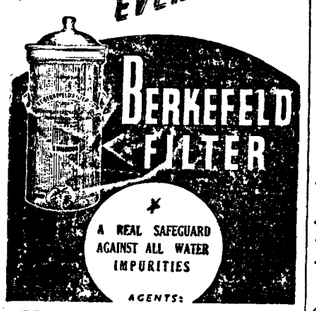

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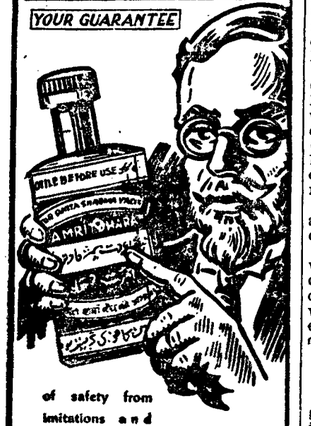

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LAHORE

LOHIA DEMANDS APOLOGY FROM PORTUGUESE GOVT.

"Otherwise Recognise That No Legal Barrier Existed Between Goa And Rest Of India"

BELGAUM, Oct. 11. (A.P.I.): Dr. Lohia, who is here at present, in an interview today described the condition in Aguada Fort, Goa, where he was detained. He said the first three days were bad and the cell had a small white hole. "Fortress prisons are what they are and first days apart Aguada was no worse than the Lahore Fort. African soldiers apart from the Portuguese soldiers were the only ones Government trusted near him and no Indian soldiers".

Dr. Lohia said that the Portuguese Government was behaving as though he was a foreigner and sometimes he was not. He said that if he had committed an offence he would have come under Goa Municipal Law. But until then he could only be treated under the provisions of International Law.

It appears that the Indian Consul at Goa had been instructed by Pandit Nehru to look into Lohia's case.

It is expected some interesting developments would follow Dr. Lohia's demand for an apology or damages or recognition by the Portuguese Government that no legal barrier existed between Goa and the rest of Hindustan.

MORE ARRESTS IN GOA

BELGAUM, Oct 10 (A.P.I.): Satyagraha for civil liberties is continued in Goa and in the last four days, Messrs. Vaidya, Bhende Halankar of Goa and Narayan Shete of Belgaum have been arrested.

NEW OIL REFINERIES FOR DUNKIRK

DUNKIRK, (Reuter)

The petrol refineries at Saint Pol sur Mer, just off the Port of Dunkirk, which were destroyed during the fighting in 1940, are to be rebuilt.

It is hoped that the new works will be ready in 1949 and that they will permit an annual treatment of 900,000 tons of naphtha as compared to only 500,000 tons treated by the refineries before the war.

Praja Parishad Scores

Bharatpur Ruler's Move To Elect Ministers Outside Legislature Foiled

(From Our Correspondent)

INDORE, Oct. 10.

What led the Maharaja of Bharatpur (Rajputana) for the decision to appoint 3 persons, elected from among the elected members of the State Legislature, as popular ministers of his Cabinet, is now told.

In the beginning of July last, the Maharaja wanted to appoint 3 Ministers elected directly by the people on an adult franchise basis. In view of a Legislature functioning in the State, the Praja Parishad, a popular organisation of the State people, could not accept this position and, therefore, it called for boycott of such election. The result was that not a single nomination was filed.

Now the Praja Parishad Party which commands a majority in the Legislature, will select three Ministers.

Argentine Army To Hold Manoeuvres

BUENOS AIRES, (Reuter): The Argentine Army will hold manoeuvres in October in the area known as "Mesopotamia"—the strip of territory lying between the rivers Parana and Uruguay running along the western frontier of Uruguay and the South western frontier of Brazil.

The final exercises will commence on October 9 and it is expected that General Juan Domingo Peron, the President, will attend them accompanied by the Minister of War, General Jose Umberto Sosa Molina.

1,000 New Members A Week For Dutch R.A.C.

THE HAGUE. (Reuter).

Membership of the Royal Netherlands Automobile Club is increasing at the rate of 1,000 new members per week and has now topped the 200,000 mark.

In spite of the shortage of cars, membership has risen by 100 p.c. since 1940.

Mr. C. H. Bhabha, Commerce Member of the Interim Government addressed the members of the Export Traders Association at the Churchgate House on Thursday evening.

PROTEST AGAINST "HUSH-HUSH"

Demand For Publication Of Gwalior Firing Inquiry Committee's Report

(From Our Correspondent)

INDORE, Oct. 9.

In course of a statement to the Press, Mr. M. V. Ghule, a member of the Firing Enquiry Committee appointed by the Government of Gwalior State, has demanded immediate publication of the findings of the Committee and stern action against those who have been found guilty by the Committee.

It will be remembered that the Committee which consisted of officials and non-officials, made a thorough inquiry into the firing that took place on January 12, 1946, submitted its report to the State Government in August, 1946.

BALUCH REGIMENT REUNION

Elaborate preparations are being made by the 4th Baluch Regiment for centenary celebrations and a regimental reunion at Rawalpindi from Oct. 24 to 27. The programme which includes an investiture by the C-in-C., Field Marshal Sir Claude Auchinleck, diwali festivities and a zenana tea party, includes many other items to make up four lively days.

The centenary celebrations will be attended by representative officers and men from the regiment's battalions as well as by a number of ex-officers and men. Those wishing to attend should apply to the Commandant.

Free messing is being provided for pensioners and those to whom specific invitations have been sent and they will receive concessional rail travel to and from Rawalpindi. They should report at Lawrence Lines, Rawalpindi, on Oct. 22.

Australia's Interim Air Force

CANBERRA. (Reuter).

Establishment of an Interim Royal Australian Air Force of 15,000 has been approved by the Commonwealth Government said the Minister for Air, Mr. Drakeford, who added that this figure was based on commitments undertaken by the R.A.A.F.

No statement was made regarding the strength of the permanent air Force. Service in the Interim Air Force will be for two years from the date of enlistment.

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Bing's Rs. 97,000 Broadcast

HOLLYWOOD, (Reuter)

Bing Crossby, most popular American singer, is to receive the highest radio salary on record: dol. 20,000 (nearly Rs 97,000) per broadcast.

The millionaire singer was not so much attracted by the salary to sign a one-year contract with Philco Corporation as by the clause in the contract which allows him to make his programme when and where he pleases. It is then recorded and presented at the regular hour.

Bing is reported to have refused several offers due to his dislike of radio formality. He will now be able to sing with his pipe in his mouth and dressed very informally without having to appear before a studio audience.

The Pope's Message To Scouts

VATICAN CITY, (Reuter)

The Pope has sent a message to the Catholic Italian Scout Movement on the occasion of its twelfth General Councils.

"It is above all the heartfelt wish of the Holy Father", says the message, "that the return of peace will bring with it human charity and that finally all men will meet each other as brothers.

"It is, therefore, the bounden duty of the Catholic Italian Boy Scouts Association from the leaders down to the smallest member to carry always the love of your fellowman giving examples of disinterested generosity, of wide and brotherly collaboration with all the Catholic Youth Associations, to be always ready to help those who are in need."

OUR READERS' VIEWS

"Whither India?"

Sir,—This letter of mine is a continuation of that of the 24th ultimo published in your newspaper under the title "Whither India." I did not then like to give the details of my plan, as it was not possible to circumscribe them in the ambits of a short letter, but the sea of blood through which Calcutta, Bombay and other places have been weltering since then, has emboldened me to publish it for what it is worth, as it is for the love of my country.

The three main rocks on which the political negotiations in this country have foundered so far have been the parity question, the majority of Congress nominees in the Interim Cabinet and the selection of non-League Moslem representatives by the alleged Hindu Congress.

The parity of five Congress Hindus and five Moslems has been agreed upon, so it is not worth while brooding that question anew. But Mr. Jinnah objects to a majority of nine Hindus. The Congress retorts that the Hindus are in a majority. My plan is an unorthodox one, but desperate diseases require desperate remedies so long as there is a reasonable chance of cure. I seek to negotiate the Scyth and Charybdir of distrust of majorities and security of minorities by suggesting that the representatives of majorities be selected by the minorities.

I would suggest an Interim Cabinet of fifteen to be selected as follows: League Moslems to nominate one non-League Moslem and 'vice versa' Congress similarly to suggest one non-League name and one League and the Sikhs to nominate one League Moslems. That means five Moslems—the parity number. For the Congress, the League to select one Hindu, and the non-League another, the Sikhs a third, the schedule caste a fourth and the high caste Hindus a fifth. That means five Hindus.

As regards the minorities, the reverse process is to be followed: the Schedule Castes to select one Congress man, the high caste another and the Sikhs a third. That means three minority representatives. Let the remaining two be selected by the Viceroy from the Christian and Parsee communities, one each: the leader of the cabinet to be one selected by it from amongst themselves. This plan will obviate Mr. Jinnah's objections and will be a fair give and take on all sides—a badly needed thing in Poor India. It is to be noted that the Cabinet is only an interim one. The final one will be chosen by the Constituent Assembly. Everything will depend on its selection and that of the judiciary. I have got a similar unorthodox plan for them, but it is not possible to go through it in the short space of a letter.

That is the only way in which India can have a democratic majority and minorities free from fear.

This plan is not the result of recent discussions and wranglings only. It has been summering in my head for the last four years ever since the day Gandhi and other Congress Leaders went to prison. If I may so, it is a well-thought out plan, but its utility cannot be demonstrated on paper. It requires a free discussion and it is necessary to read this letter in conjunction with that of 24th August. The real points are a properly federalised constitution with a due reservation of subjects—in short, all the paraphernalia of the balance of power machinery tested not only in the light of past history and experience, but with one eye on the novel complexity of India's problem. My only object in writing this second letter is to make all the parties Hindus, Muslims and other minorities work along not stereotyped grooves, but explore new paths, for I have been convinced after four years that India's solution only lies in freedom from fear and the means taken to obviate that fear, along unexplored channels. Let us not be deluded by the slogans of democracy being government of the majority by the majority, for the majority or of Bentham's theory of the happiness of the largest number. Practical experience has belied all that. Let us rely only on Green's theory of the State being an organic whole, including majority and minority. That is the only way salvation lies. I am this time giving my name at the conclusion of this letter so as to facilitate any avenue of approval not for my sake but for that of the dumb four hundred millions. May God give prosperity and wisdom as my scripture says to my poor country!

S. D. DHONDE, B.A. (Oxon.),
Bar-at-Law, C.C.S. (Retired).

Direct Constructive Action

Sir,—There is no more vital matter facing all the communities alike, than public and private health and hygiene. Woeful ignorance and inertia are prevalent on this subject throughout the country. Public bodies and citizens have alike omitted to perform their duties in this respect. The creation of a strong insistent public opinion, through organised non-official propaganda and the education of the public in sanitary ways of life, are the need of the hour.

In a word, I call for a war on 'Germs.' Germs are no respecters of political differences or even national boundaries, and good health is something everybody is in favour of. This live issue, therefore, should be a rallying point for unity. Good health is the foundation of good economic life, it is a fundamental right of human beings, regardless of race, religion, political belief or economic or social condition and satisfactory health is an essential factor in the attainment of security and well-being for individuals, communities and States.

I therefore urge the formation of a public organisation composed of representatives of all the communities, with the following objects viz.:—

(1) to achieve the highest possible state of physical and mental health for all peoples;

(2) to prevent the occurrence and to control the spread of disease;

(3) to stimulate the development and improvement of health services, both preventive and curative;

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(5) to achieve the highest possible level of education and knowledge in all subjects pertaining to health;

(6) to weld together for effective action, the scientific and professional groups which contribute to the advancement of health;

(7) to contribute to the harmony of human relations.

For the achievement of the above objects, the radio, speeches, pamphlets, leaflets and other modern modes of civic education may be availed of.

I trust that the above proposal will appeal to the general public. I request those in support of it to kindly communicate with me.

NAYAN H. PANDIA.

Hyderabad Reforms

Sir,—The Constitutional Reforms, recently announced by H.E.H. the Nizam's Government are based upon the following principles:—

1 That Hyderabad is an independent State and a nation by itself. 2 That it is a Muslim State. 3 That the Muslims in the State have a historical importance and that it shall not be reduced in any way in any future constitution of Hyderabad State. 4 That the condition of Hyderabad State is quite different from that in other States and hence the democratic principles advocated in other States should not be insisted upon in Hyderabad State. 5 That the basis of representation should be functional rather than territorial. 6 That the people of Hyderabad State already enjoy at present full fledged civil liberties. 7 That any attempt, outside the legislature, shall be met with stern repression. 8 That Hyderabad State has nothing to do with the rest of Hindusthan and hence no outsider has any right to meddle in its affairs. 9 That the legislature is merely a debating society or at the most a consultative body.

As per recent plan there are to be 132 members in the Legislative Assembly, including the members of the Executive Council. Of these only 20 seats are territorial. 32 seats are functional cum-territorial and the rest, excluding the Executive member's seats, are all purely functional. Of the total number of seats, 76 will be elected and the rest nominated. Though it is advertised that there will be parity between the Hindus and Muslims in the legislature. The Muslims in reality will have a statutory majority. The Muslims were given an assurance by the ruler in 1839 that their statutory majority will be maintained at all costs and to do this the representatives, nominated by the ruler on behalf of his private Jagir, the Sarfe-e-Khas, are always to be Muslims. There being statutory majority of the Muslims in the legislature, any attempt in the part of the Hindu legislators either to get their wrongs redressed or to get their legitimate aspirations fulfilled is bound to fail.

Of the 76 elected members, 38 only are to be Hindus. Of these 38, only a few including those elected on behalf of the householders and rent-payers, labour and vakils, i.e. about 12 or so will have some political vision and some guts to fight the Government.

The vested interests such as Jagirdars, Mashdars, big business, and landholders, represented by Hindus, will always support the communal minded Government. Of the total number of seats more than half will go to Muslims and in the remaining less than half there will be Parsees, Christians, Caste Hindus, Harijans and tribal representatives. Hence Hindus as a whole will always be in a minority. Thus 87 per cent of the population has been turned into a minority and the 13 per cent Muslims have been given a statutory majority.

The same proportion and functional representation will be maintained in Districts and Local Boards and even in Gram Panchayats.

The legislature, with all the above defects, has been legally reduced to an academic debating society. There is a very long list of reserved subjects, including Urdu, the official language, Police, Religious endowments, etc. The Executive and the Ruler enjoy absolute autocratic powers of mediaeval type.

These reforms are utterly disappointing. The Nizam's Government perhaps forget that it is 1946. Nothing short of Responsible Government can satisfy the Hindus of Hyderabad State. Hyderabad State Hindu Sabha has resolved to oppose these Reforms and to make every effort to bring Responsible Government in Hyderabad State.

YESHWANT RAO JOSHI

Baroda & Attached States

Sir,—The Dewan of Baroda State has announced his intention to nominate a representative on behalf of Attached States to the Constituent Assembly.

The Attached States on the other hand in their meeting at Ahmedabad unanimously resolved to form their own Union and send in their representative to the Constituent Assembly.

From the very beginning when the Attachment Scheme was introduced the smaller States fined themselves against the 'Attachment' Today, after three years administration of the scheme, there has been acute discontent. The interests of the Attaching and the Attached States are found to be at loggerheads. Therefore the representative that the Attaching State would nominate on behalf of the Attached States would naturally had views prejudicial to the interests of the Attached States whom he boasts to represent.

When a group of all the major States of Gujarat and Kathiawar is being formed for the purpose of sending their representatives to the Constituent Assembly, one fails to understand why the smaller States, who have been compelled to accept 'attachment' and whose collective population is over a million should not be allowed to join the group of the major states for sending their representative to the Constituent Assembly.

J. R. CONTRACTOR

GODHRA, Sept. 12.

Inter-Asiatic Conference

Sir,—It is fortunate that a conference of Asiatic nations is being called at New Delhi shortly. Asia faces very many problems. Asia's economic, political, industrial backwardness is not due to the fact that Asiatics have no initiative of their own, but their progress is retarded by foreign domination is one form or other. If proper enviroment is created, human progress throughout the world could be brought to the same level, as we notice the Asiatic section of Soviet Union as progressive as any other country of the world, educationally, culturally, economically, politically, socially and industrially.

Europe, for the last few centuries, deliberately retarded the progress of Asia by keeping this continent as her source of raw material and market for her manufactured goods. The countries of Asia, due to foreign domination, have not been developed scientifically and technically to fight nature with those tools for the betterment of their peoples. I was reading a very interesting article in "Voks" (1945), of Moscow, regarding the construction of gas pipe lines to Moscow of 800 kilometers from Saratov. These lines save coal and minimise the oil consumption of the capital of the Soviet Union. Geologists estimate the Methane resources in the Saratov deposit to exceed 100 billions cubic meters—which is thus the largest in the world Similarly, a gas pipe line extending from Texas to Detroit Mitugan State (600 to 700 miles) has been constructed in U.S.A for the same purpose. From the evolutionary point of view the world war a part of the sun, as evidenced by interior hot condition. Soviet scientists, engineers and technicians are making use of these natural resources by exploring and tapping them. Other Asiatic nations are not scientifically and technically trained to fight nature for their betterment. Let us take India. The Himalayan ranger, if properly explored and the mineral resources tapped, would make this country extremely rich. If exhaustive geological survey is conducted, India might also find gas for home and industrial consumption, like U.S.A. and U.S.S.R. In international conferences Asia is utterly disregarded and if any representation is secured it is found to be weak and of no value. Due to her population, Asia should secure two out of the five places among the big Powers. Right now she has not even the delegation of one. In the Assembly of 21 Nations her representatives are figuring as 'more or less' hirelings of one group or the other.

Asia has more than half the world's population and her progress would be the progress of the world.

S. A. WAHID.

Karachi.

Control Of Athletics In Bombay

Sir,—From what has been appearing in the press for some time past, it appears that there are two rival claimants for the control of athletics in Bombay, the one already having such control and the other wanting to take the control away from the body which is having it. The former is the Bombay Provincial Olympic Association (B.P.O.A.) and the latter is the newly formed Bombay Provincial Amateur Athletic Association (B. P. A. A. A.). It is a well-known fact that the B.P.O.A. is the only authorised body in the Bombay Province for Athletics. The ostensible reason for the B.P.A.A.A. wanting to take the control of Athletics is this: The Indian Olympic Association (I.O.A.) decided in February last at Bangalore that all sports and games in India should be decentralised, and in accordance with this decision, an all-India body by the name of All-India Amateur Athletic Federation was formed with the Provincial and State Associations as members. The I.O.A. also directed every Provincial Associations to go ahead with the decentralisation scheme. But the B.P.O.A. did not make any move in the matter for nearly six months. Therefore the B.P.A.A.A. was formed. But the real reason appears to be some personal grudge or misunderstanding between the shining lights of the newly formed B.P.A.A.A. and the executive officials of the B.P.O.A. That a public institution looking after the interests of athletics should be selected as the target for ventilating personal vendetta is simply deplorable. Those who have sponsored the B.P.A.A.A would do well to kick out the wrongdoers, if any, in the B.P.O.A instead of attempting to form a new association. That was the most straight and healthy course of action.

The Bombay muddle must set now the I.O.A. to serious thinking whether the resolution recommending the decentralisation of sports has not been a suicidal one. If athletics go out of the hands of the I.O.A. there is no reason for the existence of the I.O.A. any longer, since two parallel authorities (dual authorities) for Athletics in the country cannot exist. That is to say, either the I.O.A. should become self-extinct or the resolution forming the All-India Amateur Athletic Federation should be rescinded.

Perhaps the I.O.A. cannot commit suicide because it is affiliated with the International Olympic Association. The only alternative left is to rescind the resolution approving the formation of the A. A. Federation. This may be possible only at the meeting of the I.O.A. In the meantime, what the Secretary of the I.O.A. should do is to circularise all Provincial and State Associations 'not' to proceed with the scheme of decentralisation until the next meeting of the I.O.A.

Meanwhile, the B.P.O.A. should also endeavour to read the signs on the wall and make all efforts possible to revitalise its organisation. Such rivalries and antagonisms as are witnessed at present between the executives of the controlling body and a large number of prominent Athletics only tend to knock out of the foundation of the very fundamentals of Olympic ideals. The sponsors of the B.P.A.A.A. and the executive officials of the B.P.O.A. will do well to bear this in their minds and guide their future actions accordingly.

K. S. VENKATAKRISHNAN.

State And Higher Education

Sir,—I am sure that enlightened opinion in our Province will generally support you in your plea for increased grant-in-aid to private colleges. One of the greatest needs of our country is to improve the calibre of teachers in all our educational institutions as the 'sine qua non' of improving the quality of education which is being imparted in them. "Little learning is a dangerous thing." Spread of mere literacy is of little value unless it creates a love of learning, which only teachers who are themselves imbued with such love can inspire. So that, even for primary schools we want teachers of a better quality. As for colleges, only first-rate men, comparable to their confreres in Europe and America, will answer our purpose. But any all-round improvement in the calibre of teachers can only be brought about if colleges have sufficient funds to pay such remuneration as will induce men with nigest academic qualifications to adopt teaching as a profession. It follows that such private colleges as have not got adequate funds for the purpose must be helped by Government to the extent of their needs in this respect. This is even more important, at any rate for the present, than the spread of primary education. Several private educational institutions are at present obliged for want of funds to recruit teachers of even lower calibre than that of those in their service at present. If this goes on, our educational institutions will come to be manned by teachers of a lower, instead of a higher, calibre for the next generation. Any such deterioration at least should be prevented at all costs.

The Sarvajanik Education Society of Surat, which administers several schools and colleges, was recently obliged to raise the emoluments of its school teachers to avert a general strike amongst them, although its funds could ill-afford to do so. It will get into serious financial straits before long unless Government increases its grant-in-aid proportionately to the depreciation in the value of the rupee, or unless men of means enlightened enough to appreciate its great services to the public come to its aid.

P. J. TALLYARKHAN.

Matunga Post Office

Sir,—On 9-9-1946 at 10-30 a.m., I went to the Matunga post office to tender a money order and I took my turn in the queue. There were about 20 persons ahead of me in the queue. My money order was accepted at 1-40 p.m: Only a matter of 3 hours 10 minutes! The reasons for this inordinate delay are not known. The post master was in the office, but did not do anything to expedite the work at this counter, either by instructing the counter clerk to accept only one money order at a time from each person (so as to minimise the wait) or open a second counter, although he was aware of the state of affairs all the time. This is not a solitary instance.

"On the same day a European lady came to tender a foreign m.o. When she tendered it without taking her turn in the queue she was asked by the counter clerk to go inside and contact the higher authorities, which she did, and the supervisor, after ascertaining the fee payable, asked the counter clerk to accept the m.o. immediately. He refused to give priority to the m.o. After about 15 minutes the supervisor again asked the clerk to accept the m.o. which was done, while others including myself were awaiting our turn in the queue patiently for hours on end! There was another Indian lady besides who wanted to send also a m.o., but the supervisor did not attend to her. Are there any instructions issued to the Matunga post office staff to attend to Europeans preferentially? If not, why did the supervisor go out of his way? Was he right in breaking the queue and causing delay to others consequently? Will the authorities please look into the matter?

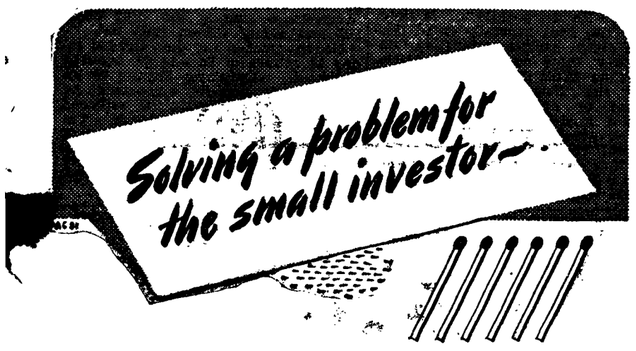
A SUFFERER.

Autocracy In Goa

Sir,—The Head of the Information Bureau of the Portuguese Government in Goa, has wasted a lot of space of the Bombay Press to proclaim that the civil liberties do exist in Goa, although the "Laws" of that Fascist preservation prove the contrary. But the long epistles of the Fascist propagandist who tries to cover the truth by enveloping it in a veil of misrepresentations should not misguide anyone. These methods have always been the pivot of their propaganda.

The pro-Congress "The Goa Times", a Concanim weekly published in Bombay, has been under "ban" in Goa for almost a decade. Although no official notification appeared anywhere to this effect, its copies are confiscated by the postal and customs authorities in accordance with a secret circular of the Goa Government. Not content with this. On the 8th instant a Goan travelling to his native place Nachinola, a village in Bardez, carried with him a copy of the "Goa Times", which published an interview from the General Secretary of the Goa Congress Committee giving lie to the Information Bureau's assertion that the Colonial Act was never meant for Goans. The customs authorities at Colem detained this Goan for 24 hours for possessing this issue and was submitted to a humiliating search of his person. Three days after his arrival home, he was arrested again and is now rotting in the Mapuca police lock-up. None can tell how long he will remain there. Such samples of sheer despotism are the order of the day in the Salazar ruled Goa. We would welcome an explanation by the Head of the Information Bureau or this, to say the least, arbitrary action.

MASSILLON ALMEIDA,
General Secretary, Goa Congress Committee, Bombay.



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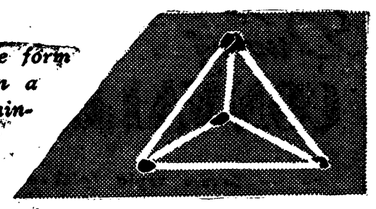

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GROWING OPPOSITION TO SALAZAR'S REGIME

News Black-Out Presages Plot To Overthrow 'Benevolent Dictator'

LONDON, Oct. 11, (A.P.A.): Lisbon was partially isolated from the outside world last night after reports trickled through that the Portuguese Government had taken swift measures supposedly to counter an imminent civil and military revolt.

Authoritative diplomatic sources here immediately speculated that the information black-out presaged events which could lead to the overthrow of the country's "benevolent dictator", ailing Doctor Antonio Salazar.

The Portuguese Government announcing to-day that "complete calm" reign throughout the country added that it had taken over the main telephone communications after yesterday's rebellion by members of the armed forces. Officers dismissed from the army had infiltrated into a cavalry regiment at Oporto persuaded 70 men to revolt and marched them toward Aveiro. But, said the Government Announcement, the men surrendered without a struggle owing to prompt action by the local garrisons.

Earlier reports reaching Madrid from Lisbon to-day and described as "authentic" said it was impossible for the time to telephone or telegraph to any part of the country, that outgoing foreign press cables were being held by the authorities and that road and rail communications with North Portugal were severed.

Strictest military precautions were taken in Lisbon with all troops standing by in barracks and reserve officers were being urgently called up, the reports added.

Passengers arriving in Madrid from Lisbon to-day said that everything was quiet in the Capital when they left and there were no signs of special precautions in the streets.

Travellers said that reports from Oporto indicated that the disturbance there had apparently been provoked by food shortage.

An authentic report stated that a considerable number of arrests were reported to have been made and the Anglo-Portuguese Telephone Company and another building was surrounded by armed police.

The Portuguese War Minister left by car for an unknown destination.

Unconfirmed reports said that when the rebels began their march southward, they were confident that they would be joined on their way by other regiments in other towns and in Lisbon itself.

One passenger said that he heard there had been some shooting near Oporto, but the general impression in Lisbon last night was that everything was quiet again.

The crew of a Spanish aircraft said that all was quiet on the Lisbon airport this morning.

Telephone communication with Lisbon severed since yesterday was restored this afternoon.

MEASURES FOLLOW WARNING

The Foreign Office would make no comment on the "revolt" reports.

An uncompleted dispatch from "Associated Press of America" Lisbon correspondent said the Portuguese Government had called all troops, police and the voluntary anti-Communist corps the "Legiao Portuguese" to their barracks early yesterday.

Though no explanation was given, the correspondent said, the measures were believed to have followed a warning that a "civil and military uprising against the Salazar regime, was imminent particularly in the northern provinces."

A spokesman for the Portuguese Embassy in London said he had "no information" on the report and later declared that normal daily telephone call from Lisbon to the legation had not come through.

The General Post Office in London first accepted, but later cancelled without explanation, a telephone call from the Associated Press of America" to its Lisbon office.

Diplomatic sources close to the Foreign Office disclosed reports had been reaching the British Government for some time suggesting that opposition to Salazar's regime was hardening.

"Reuter" adds: Military rising in Northern Portugal probably centred round the Atlantic port of Oporto, about 150 miles north of Lisbon, is either still continuing or has been suppressed by the Salazar Government according to reports reaching London early this morning.

A Reuter dispatch from Lisbon sent yesterday noon (which was delivered in London early this morning after 12 hours' delay) stated that telephonic communication from the Portuguese capital to the north and south of the country were cut yesterday morning and it was persistently rumoured there that a military rising had broken out in the north.

A later Lisbon report—also dispatched yesterday—spoke of strict military precaution in Lisbon where reserve officers including the militia were being urgently called up and troops were standing by in barracks.

No reliable reports were, however, yet available in the Portuguese capital as communications with other parts of the country were difficult.

FIRST INDICATION.

The first indication of trouble in Portugal came in a Reuter dispatch from Washington, which quoted a reliable source for the report that a civil and military uprising in northern Portugal had been thwarted in advance by prompt action by the Portuguese Government.

Washington remained in contact with Lisbon and there was no word of any fighting but American officials in Lisbon confirmed that communications with Oporto had been cut.

Communication between Madrid and Lisbon was impossible last night, but Spanish frontier towns reported that they could telephone as far as Viana do Castelho, 24 miles from the Spanish-Portuguese frontier, where everything was stated to be quiet.

The Madrid telephone exchange was unable to give any information as to whether Portuguese towns would accept calls.

Paratroopers Released

SINGAPORE, October 11. (Reuter): Mutiny charges against five remaining Paratroopers at Kluang camp have been dropped, it was officially learned today.

Of the 243 paratroopers whose convictions have been quashed, those at Kluang Detention Camp were parading today to be informed of the British War Minister's decision.

They will immediately afterwards be driven to Singapore and accommodated in a Transit Camp where they will be allowed to see the press or anyone else.

TRUSTEESHIP FOR BR. COLONIES

Proposal To Come Up Before United Nations

LONDON, Oct. 11 (Reuter): Britain is to submit to the United Nations for approval a draft agreement for the trusteeship of the British Cameroons, Togoland and Tanganyika before the General Assembly meets on October 23, a Colonial Office spokesman said in London to-day.

Some British circles believe that the United States will again criticise the economic clauses of the draft—as she did when the terms were published in June—on grounds that they would give Britain exclusive economic rights in the territories. The British reply then was that the terms were drafted to ensure that the native population was not exploited.

Military clauses permitting organisation of defence which British political circles anticipate will not be opposed, are important in view of proable development of a new British base in East Africa when forces are withdrawn from Egypt.

Congress M. L. A.'s To Discuss New Textile Policy

Kamraj Nadar's Move To Call Urgent Meeting Of Party

MADRAS, Oct. 11 (API): The Madras Congress Legislature Party should be summoned urgently to discuss the new textile policy of the Government, before it is implemented, says Mr. K. Kamaraja Nadar, President, Tamilnad Congress Committee in a communication addressed by him to-day to the Madras Premier, Mr. T. Prakasam.

Mr. Nadar's letter to the Premier reads as follows:—

"The policy of our Government with regard to the expansion of the textile industry has obviously created a lot of discontent and opposition. I am sure you would agree that this is a matter which must receive serious consideration and consent of our party. I would, therefore like you to convene urgently a meeting of the Madras Congress Legislature Party for discussion of this matter. I hope you will call the Party meeting as quickly as possible. I would suggest that all action in regard to the implementation of the policy such as surrendering the allotted spindles may be stayed till after the decision of the Party".

SLAV PRIMATE SENTENCED

16 Years' Forced Labour For "Crimes Against State"

BELGRADE, Oct. 11 (Reuter): Archbishop Stepinac, Primate of Yugoslavia, was found guilty to-day of "crimes against the State." He was sentenced to 15 years' forced labour and deprived of civic rights for five years after the end of the sentence.

Later, the Yugoslav's News Agency issued a correction to its earlier message amending the sentence on the Archbishop to 16 years' detention with forced labour—not 15 years as stated earlier.

Colonel Eric Lisak, the Archbishop's Secretary, was sentenced to death by hanging.

These sentences were announced by the Supreme Tribunal of Croatia.

Iwan Salic, another Secretary of the Archbishop, was sentenced to twelve years' with forced labour and loss of political and civic rights for five years.

Among the charges brought against Archbishop Stepinac were responsibility for forced conversion of Serbs from the Greek orthodox religion to the Roman Catholic Church.

GREEK DEMAND ON BULGARIA

Claim For Strip Of Territory Over Southern Border

PARIS, Oct. 11 (Reuter): Greece reserved her right to-day at the Paris Conference to urge the Council of Foreign Ministers to grant her the strip of mountain territory over the southern border of Bulgaria for which she had appealed unsuccessfully in the Committee. M. Constantin Tsaldaris, the Greek Premier, announced this when the Conference began an all-day debate on the draft Bulgarian treaty.

The draft was attacked from the opposite standpoint by the Polish delegate who criticised Greeks' reperation claims as "excessive" and said that the military terms deprived Bulgaria of the minimum right of organising self-protection.

The Yuoslav delegate also attacked Greece saying that her attitude was the "only dark spot marring relations between the Balkan Nations."

Cotton Man's Daughter Eats It

PHILADELPHIA, Oct. 11. (U.P.A.): Mary Lee Johnson, 20, daughter of Seward Johnson, vice-president of Johnson and Johnson, one of the United States' largest manufacturers of absorbent cotton, was on a cotton diet today after swallowing a five-inch hatpin which she had placed in her mouth while reaching for her hat from a train baggage rack. The cotton will encase the pin and allow it to pass harmlessly through her body.

JAPANESE MINERS ON STRIKE

TOKYO, Oct. 11 (Reuter): The Hokkaido Chapter of All-Japan Coal Miners' Labour Union went on strike from midnight as the negotiations with the Hokkaido Coal Miners' Federation on wage increase broke down. Sixty thousand workers are involved.

Indications are that Kyushu miners may follow suit shortly.

The Kyodu News Agency reported that the Cabinet has decided that as long as the dispute is purely economic, Government will not interfere, but if it is harmful to public interests, it will.

No Turkish Refuge For Von Papen

ISTANBUL, Oct. 11. (A.P.A.) A categorical report that Franz Von Papen, former Nazi Ambassador to Ankara and one of the three defendants acquitted at Nuremberg, had been offered a villa on the Bosphorus was issued by the official Turkish Press Bureau yesterday.

The report, which said that because he prevented Germany from declaring war on Turkey, the Turkish Government intended to receive Von Papen, was stated by the Press Bureau to be "obviously the outcome of unknown aims".

"Turkish officials deny categorically that there is any truth in this report", the statement added.

NEW NATIONAL LABORATORIES

Nehru Govt. Launches Plan For Industrial Research In Country

NEW DELHI, Oct. 11 (A.P.I.): India's scheme to set up four more national laboratories at an estimated capital cost of Rs. 132/- lakhs will be launched shortly. The plans for these were approved recently by the Governing Body of the Council of Scientific and Industrial Research.

Dr. Rajendra Prasad, Minister for Food and Agriculture, will lay the foundation stone of the fuel research Institute at Dhgwadih near Dhanbad on November 17. The capital cost of the Institute is estimated at Rs 14 lakhs.

Mr. C. Rajagopalachari, Minister for Industries and Supplies and President, Council of Scientific and Industrial Research will lay the foundation stone of the National Metallurgical Laboratory at Jamshedpur on November 19. The initial capital expenditure on this laboratory will be about Rs. 43 lakhs.

The foundation stone of the National Physical Laboratory will be laid by Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru, Vice-President, Interim Government, on January 4, 1947 at Delhi during the Indian Science Congress session. The estimated cost of this laboratory is about Rs. 40 lakhs.

Mr. B. G. Kher, Prime Minister, Bombay will lay the foundation stone of the National Chemical Laboratory at Poona sometime towards the end of January, 1947. The Government of Bombay recently agreed to the location of this laboratory in Poona and the trasference to the Council of the land required for this purpose. The Chemical Laboratory is expected to cost Rs. 35 lakhs.

The first of the five National Laboratories planned for the industrial development of the country was the Central Glass and Ceramic Research Institute costing about Rs. 12 lakhs. The foundation stone of this was laid by Sir Ardeshir Dalal, Member for planning and Development Government of India, in December last year at Calcutta.

ANDHRA AWARD TO BHATNAGAR

Sir Shanti Swarup has decided to tor, Council of Scientific and Industrial Research, has been awarded by the Andhra University the Sir Cattamanchi Ramalinga Reddy National Prize (value Rs. 1,116) for the year 1946. This is the first time that the prize has been awarded in the subject of chemistry. This award was recommended by a committee of distinguished educationists and scientists and approved by H. E. the Governor of Madras in his capacity as Chancellor of the University.

Sir Shanti Swarup has decided to hand over the amount to the Andhra University for instituting an annual prize to be payable to the best student in the B.Sc. Honours Class in the subject of chemistry in that University or for any other similar purpose the University may wish to utilise this money.

NEWS IN BRIEF

HUBLI, Oct. 10, (API): The Karnataka Chamber of Commerce has sent a telegram to the Prime Minister, Madras pro-esting against the present textile policy of the Madras Government, as in their opinion, it adversely affects the industrially backward Karnataka and especially Ceded Districts of Rayal Seema. The Chamber requests the Premier to revise the policy.

LAHORE, Oct. 10, (API): The Working Committee of the Punjab Provincial Congress Committee which met in Lahore today under the presidentship of Dr. S. D Kitchlew passed a condolence resolution on the death of Sardar Ajitsingn, an exile.

Sardar Ajitsingh, uncle of the late Sardar Bhagatsingh the wellknown revolutionary, escaped from India in 1908 and spent most of his life in Italy and other European countries.

NADIAD, Oct 10, (API): A resolution demanding that the Bombay Government should bear all expenses incurred by the school boards in paying dearness allowance to teachers was passed at a meeting of the presidents of district local boards and district school boards of Gujerat held here to consider the financial position of these boards and their future plans.

PESHAWAR, Oct. 10, (API): Sardar Mohd Hashim Khan former Premier, Afghanistan who retired a few months back, is proceeding to Mecca for Haj. It is learnt that he is arriving at Peshawar tomorrow and will stay in Government House for one day before leaving for Karachi enroute to Mecca.

Arrangements have been made for his reception at Torkhan on Afghan border.

PESHAWAR, Oct. 10. (API): The Autumn Session of the N.W.F.P. Legislature Assembly which commences on November 11. will last for 10 days. Two days will be devoted to non-official business. The report of the Public Account's Committee and demands for excess grants for 1944—45 and supplementary grants for 1946—47 will be presented on Novembes 14.

PLIGHT OF INDIAN NATIONAL IN GERMANY

Ruiker's Cable To Jawahar And Sardar To Press For Their Repatriation

LONDON, Oct. 11 (Reuter): Mr. R. S. Ruikar, Vice-President of the all-India Forward Bloc and a Congress member for Nagpur in the Central Legislative Assembly, today cabled Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru, Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel and Mr. Sarat Chandra Bose, members of the Indian Interim Government, appealing for their aid in assisting members of the Indian National Army in Europe.

I beg to draw your most urgent attention to the distressing condition of the diplomatic and military representatives of the Azad Hind Government in Europe Mr. Ruikar's cable says. "I wish to emphasise that immediate action alone can save their health and their lives."

Mr. Ruikar's cable follows a statement issued today on the conditions under which Indian Nationals are living in Germany.

"It is the bounden duty of us all" says Mr. Ruikar, "to press for the immediate removal of all restrictions on these soldiers in the case of India's freedom and to render them every possible help."

Mr. Ruikar lists the names and whereabouts of 22 members of Subhas Chandra Bose's Azad Hind Fauj including Dr Faruki, the Medical Officer of Netaji. "I have made many careful enquiries," Mr. Ruikar states, and find that there are still many Indians in the British occupied zone of Germany who are not allowed to return to England or to India. Most of these Indians have been released from detention camps but they are not allowed to return to their Motherland. It is time that Indians in England and the Indian Interim Government strongly pressed for their immediate repatriation. One of them, Nayak, a Mahratta, is seriously ill in Berlin and another Suttar of Belgaum has died in Berlin. Sirdar Ajit Singh of the Gadar Party fame is in a serious condition in a Berlin hospital.

Most of the Indians are confined to areas in Germany where there are food shortages.

PARTY ORGAN INDICATES DANGER OF SPLIT OVER FOREIGN POLICY

LONDON, Oct. 11 (A.P.A.): Growing opposition to the policies of Bevin, British Foreign Secretary, particularly his "toughness" towards Russia is reported in the current issues of two British political journals otherwise strongly sympathetic towards the Labour Government.

"It really looks this time as though foreign affairs will cause a serious cleavage in the (Labour) Party", wrote Jack Wilkes, Parliamentary correspondent for the "Weekly Tribune", organ of a section of the party which attributes a "reactionary" foreign policy to Bevin.

Doubting whether there would be a "dramatic struggle", the "New Statesman and Nation" said, however, that Bevin's socialist critics would question increasingly what the magazine called the "big squeeze" tactics of the British and Mr. Byrnes, U. S. Secretary of State.

These forecasts followed editorials in the influential "Times", speeches by Anthony Eden, former Foreign Secretary, and Field Marshal Smuts of South Africa. Many citizens desire a general reorientation of British foreign policy in the direction of rapprochement with Russia.

Several cabinet members are known to side with the anti-Bevin factions, but it has been generally noted that in the recent cabinet reshuffling "Bevin Boys" came out on top. Attlee, the Prime Minister, has "closed the ranks" the "New Statesman" said, "instead of appeasing his critics." Philip J. Noel-Baker whose views, the "New Statesman" said, "did not accord with those of the Foreign Secretary, "has been shifted from Minister of State to Air Minister and thus dropped from the cabinet."

PROFESSIONAL GOLF TOURNEY

Bobby Locke And James Adams Declared Joint Holders

STONEHAM (Southampton), Oct. 10 (Reuter): Bobby Locke (South Africa) and James Adams, (Scottish International attached to Beaconsfield Buckinghamshire English Club) tied for the first place in the Dunlop Master's Thousand Guineas Professional Tournament here today each with an aggregate of 286.

As Locke is returning to South Africa on Saturday, it is not possible to replay as arranged tomorrow, so the two will jointly hold the unofficial title of Champion of Champions and share the first two prizes £300 and £200 respectively.

Max Faulkner was third with 290, Norman Von Nida (Australia) was fourth 291 with Richard Burton, D. J. Rees, Fred Daly and Reginald Whitcombe sharing the fifth place 292 and Henry Cotton next 294.

Cotton cracked on the Greens today in rounds of 76 and 75, whereas Locke, the only player beating 70 today virtually won the tournament in the third round, when he returned 67 which was the best score of the two days. He led by two strokes with one round to play, then doing 73, while Adams fighting gallantly did 71 just failing to overhaul the South African.

RAJAJI ON SERIOUS FOOD SHORTAGE IN S. INDIA

Appeals To Public To Sell Surplus Stocks To Govt. And Prevent Deaths By Starvation

NEW DELHI, October 11 (API).—The following appeal has been made by the Hon'ble Mr. C. Rajagopalachari, Member for Industries and Supplies in the Central Government:

"There is serious food shortage in South India. More than fifteen crores of people are covered by food rationing schemes now in India. There is not much scope now for external help to South India. We are grateful to Orissa and C.P. and Berar for their efforts to help us with some rice. Babu Rajendra Prasad has permitted me to add my appeal to that of the Government of Madras that the season ahead in South India being full of danger, every good man who has a quantity of paddy to spare, should sell it at once to the Government at the favourable rates announced without fear of being prosecuted for hoarding or infringement of laws of any kind. I appeal to the people to help the Government in every way to prevent deaths by starvation or disturbances arising out of food shortage. There is no question of prosecution or harassment of people who voluntarily come forward to help.

MADRAS, Oct. 11 (API).—The Government of India have allotted a further six thousand tons of rice to Madras from Orissa. It is expected the consignment will reach Madras before the end of the month.

Representations will be made to the Central Government to expedite the extra supply promised by the Government of Central Provinces and Orissa by Mr. V V Giri, Labour Minister who left for Delhi this morning to attend the Provincial Labour Ministers Conference.

INDIAN FOOD PARCELS TO U.K.

NEW DELHI, October 11 (A.P.I.)—Considerable relaxations have just been announced in the regulations governing the sending of food parcels to the United Kingdom and other Empire countries by British Servicemen in India, says a press note.

Foodstuffs may now be sent in gift parcels to the U.K. and Empire countries in gift parcels to members of the armed forces serving overseas, duty free parcels to the U.K. and in ordinary parcels.

Such parcels may contain uncontrolled foodstuffs, controlled foodstuffs of which limited export on a commercial basis is allowed, surplus U.S. army foodstuffs now being disposed of in India and certain specific items of U.S. Army foodstuffs of which limited exports are allowed.

The surplus items were imported into India for the Allied forces and are not generally consumed by the Indian public. Sending of such foodstuffs abroad in no way affects the food situation in India.

Full details of the new regulations may be obtained from any post office.

SUMMARY JUSTICE THREATENED

Arabs Warned Against Sale Of Land To Jews In Palestine

JERUSALEM, Oct. 11 (Reuter): Two Arab land workers who were said to have sold land to Jews have been "executed" by an oragnisation calling itself the "Arab Higher Fighters"

Posters were stuck on the walls of the mosque of Omar inside Jerusalem's walled old city. They said that the brokers belonged to the village of Salameh near Jaffa.

But the Palestine Police Headquarters stated to-day that they had no information of any murders or disappearance from Salameh.

The posters added that any Arab selling land to the Jews and thereby harming the Arab cause would be dealt with summarily.

DEFENSIVE ALLIANCE WITH BRITAIN

Sidky Pasha On His Task In London

CAIRO, Oct. 10 (Reuter): Ismael Sidky Pasha, the Egyptian Premier, said in a broadcast to-day that he hoped to reach an agreement with Mr. Ernest Bevin, British Foreign Secretary, when he meets him shortly.

(Ismael Sidky Pasha is leaving for London on October 17 for talks with Mr. Bevin).

"I will express the deep sentiments of Egyptians regarding their national ideal which they want to see established without restrictions so as to establish an era of solid friendship between the two peoples on the basis of real equality within the framework of the United Nations Charter", Sidky Pasha said.

The Egyptian Premier, who is also head of the Egyptian Delegation discussing revision of the 1936 with Britain spoke from Tanta, North of Cairo.

He devoted his speech almost entirely to refutation of arguments set out in a recent Wafdist manifesto calling for breaking off negotiations with Britain and submission of Egypt's case to the United Nations.

The Egyptian Premier also defended his present policy "aiming at the conclusion of a defensive alliance with Britain on the basis of immediate complete evacuation of Egypt".

He added that, "Conclusion of an alliance with Great Britain has been the basis of Egyptian foreign policy ever since the negotiations were undertaken between the two countries."

He made no reference to the problem of Sudan, although, the problem of Sudan and Egypt's claim for "unity of the Nile Valley" is considered here to be one of the main obstacles to an agreement in the Anglo-Egyptian treaty revision talks.

ROME, (Reuter): "Axis Sally"—22 year-old Rita Zucca—well-known to Allied troops who fought in the African and Italian campaigns as the honey-voiced Fascist broadcaster of Radio Rome has been released after serving only nine months of her four and a half year sentence.

The Italian Court of Assizes has ruled her crime of collaboration with the Germans to be "non-existent" and have ordered her release under the recent amnesty granted by the new Italian Government to thousands of political prisoners.

NATIONAL PLANNING BOARD

First Meeting On Nov. 4 At Delhi

(From Our Correspondent)

NEW DELHI, Oct. 11

Fuller details of the personnel of National Planning Board are now available.

As already reported Mr. K. C. Neogy, M.L.A. (Central), will be Chairman of the Board. Its other members will be Prof. Megnath Saha, Nawab Alinawaz Jung, Dr. Zakeer Hussain, Prof. K. T. Shah, Sir S. S. Bhatnagar, Dr. Nazir Ahmed, Industrial Adviser Mr. Kripalani, Mr. S. S. Venkataraman, Additional Finance Secretary, Mr. Narhari Rao, Agricultural Secretary, Sir Pheroz Khareghat and Mr. E. P. Moon.

The first meeting of the Board will be held here on November 4, when the Board is expected to divide itself into committees to expedite work.

Govt. Move For Reforms In Land Tenure System

(From Our Correspondent)

NEW DELHI, Oct. 11.

Mr. Belgrami has been appointed by the Government of India to study and suggest reforms in Land Tenure System of Ajmer I learn.

Similar survey has been contemplated by the Government of India in respect of other centrally administered areas such as Delhi, Coorg and Baluchistan.

Transfer Of Suez Canal Zone

CAIRO, (Reuter): British Military authorities in Egypt are moving ahead with their plans for transfer to the Suez Canal zone Headquarters, British Troops in Egypt, has now left the swanky Semiramis Hotel overlooking the Nile, occupied throughout the war.

Steps are also being taken to move General Headquarters, Middle East, before the end of the year, and the Commander, Royal Engineers, has been allocated a substantial budget for the construction of bungalows and cantonments.

General Sir Miles Dempsey, C.-in-C., M.E., has ordered a new residence for himself at Fayid near the Bitter Lakes. British staff officers and their families will be accommodated in the new cantonments.

Stockists in Bombay:—

1. BOMBAY CHEMICAL & BIOLOGICAL AGENCY, Dawawala Buildings, Princess Street, Bombay.
2. CHOONILAL DAYABHAI & CO Princess St., Bombay 2.
3. M/S. LAVCHAND AND VARAJDAS & CO., Princess Street Bombay 2.
4. M/S. S. FAKREDDIN & CO., Mangaldas Road, Princess Street, Bombay 2.

Aimless Price Movement On Stock Exchange

ACTIVE SHORT COVERING TELLS ON COTTON MARKET

Professional Long Liquidation Depresses Silver Market

Bombay, Oct. 11.

The Bombay Stock Exchange opened quiet to-day and under mixed trading price movements were irregular. The delay in the Delhi decision has induced traders to be cautious and the market is moving within a narrow range without any definite price tendency. Under such a state it is difficult to form any responsible opinion. The turnover of business is reduced considerably.

Tata Steel Dfds. opened to-day at Rs. 3012 and improved at Rs. 3032. At this level there appeared scattered selling and Dfds. were quoted at Rs. 3027 but again improved at Rs. 3035 on renewed support. Ordinary shares opened at Rs. 539 and after improving at Rs. 542 reacted at Rs. Dyeings opened at Rs. 3.070 and Dyeings openeo at Rs. 3070 and quietened at Rs. 3060. Kohinoors opened at Rs. 981 and after improving at Rs. 990, steadied at Rs. 986.

The market ruled steady and Tata Steel Dfds. closed at Rs. 3032 and Ordinary shares were placed at Rs. 542. Bombay Dyeings were quoted at Rs. 3080 and Central Indias were done at Rs. 442. Kohinoors changed hands at Rs. 988 and Simplex Mill shares were done at Rs. 469. Associated Cements were quoted at Rs. 247 and Bombay Burmas stood at Rs. 764. Indian Irons were quoted at Rs. 54/4 and Andhra Valley shares were done at Rs. 2000. The tone of the market was quietly steady.

COTTON MILLS

Bombay Dyeing 3080 Century 1200 Nagpur 442 Swadeshi 792 New Great 557 Simplex 469 Kohinoor 988 Colaba 498 Gokak 428 Phoenix 1182/8 Mysore 360/10 Indian Bleaching 224 Swan 458 Finlay 434 Morarji 895 Indore 656/4.

STEEL

Tata Steel Deferred (129/8/9) X D 3032/8 Tata Steel Ordinary (23 X D 542/8

ELECTRIC SHARES

Tata Hydro 220 Andhra Valley 2000 Tata Power 2102/8 Tram 136

CEMENT

Asso. Merger 247

INDUSTRIES

Burma 763/12 Alcock 602/8 Belapur 356 Shivrajpur 54 Steamer (Ord.) 760 Scindia 48/15 Premier Construction 326.

CASH SHARES (TEXTILE)

Apollo 5/11 Elphinstone 112 India United (Ord.) 23/11 India United (Defd.) 5/3/6 India Manufacturing 4900 Koorla 336/4 Khatau 427/8 Dawn 1620 David 227/8 New City 305 Minerva 272/8 Bradbury 570 Bharucha (Defd.) 14/4 Bharat 73/12 Madhavji 24/8 Model 335 Laxmi 1955 Vishnu 787/8 Western 5000 Standard 710 Sholapur 9000 Sassoon Cotton 35/8 Hindustan 4975 Meyer 371/4 Edward 791/4 Tata 138 Ahmedabad Advance 540 Sassoon Silk 128 New Union 30 Poddar 392/8 Madhusudan 585 Madhusudan B 120 Srinivas 520 Raja Bahadur 150 Berar 500 Victoria 425.

ELECTRIC SHARES (CASH)

Ahmedabad 216/4 (New) 139/6 Surat (Old.) 258/12 New Pre. 180 Karachi 240, Broach 14, Ajmer 15/8, Amalgamated 20/12, Jalgaon 14/12, Nagpur 58 Poona 260 Bombay Suburban 240 Bombay Suburban (New) 160.

BANK SHARES

Reserve 159 Imperial 2970 P. P. 740 Central 135/12 India 256 Union 17/8 Baroda 198/8 Habib 164 ABC 40 Dena Bank 67 United Commercial 122/8 Jaypore 85 Hindustan Clm. 65/8 National Savings (fully paid) 91 Partly paid 54/8, Mysore 505, Exchange (Ord) X R 74 Eastern 112

INSURANCE

Oriental 7,600, Empire 1310, New India 113/8 Jupiter 45 Vulcan 20 Indian Mercantile 73, Universal Fire 20. Vasant 26/4, British India General 28, Industrial Prudential 66, Neptune 13/6. New Great 43, All-India General 49.

RAILWAYS

Ahmedabad Prantij 680, C. P. 107, Pachora 95.

MISCELLANEOUS

Burma New 277/8 Burma Petrol 6/3 Tata Oil X R 117 Mackenzie 220, Port Canning 110 Kemp 560, Zandu Pharmacy 202 Indian Radio (Ord.) 377/4 Indian Radio B 375, Indian Radio 375. Indian Investment Trust 138 Wimco 550 Tata Chemical 25 Dharamsey Chemical 49 Mukund Iron 15/6 Dena Trust 26/8 Alembic 397/8 Supreme India 228. (New) 180, Jamwire 140 Bombay Uganda 85 Bombay Motor Cycle 43/8. India Cement 42. Walchand Nagar Industries 440 United Motor 66 A. C. C. New 127. Baroda Glass 10/14.

PREFERENCE SHARES

Steel (1st Pref.) 255/10 Tata Steel (2nd Pref.) 186/8 Tram 58/8 Andhra Valley 1740 Tata Power 1807/8 Hydro 166/4 Bombay Steamer 352/8 Nagpur 800, Swadeshi 170 Vishnu 810. Laxmi 318/12. New Great 268/12. Poddar 117. Shrinivas 101. Elphinstone 136/14 Bradbury 567/8 Surat Elec. 211/4: Premier Construction (1st Pref.) 153/12. (2nd Pref). 149/8 Amalgamated 156/4 Habib 72. Tata Chemical 145/10 Walchandnagar Industries 250. Jupiter 19/12. Supreme 120. Baroda Glass 11/12.

OUTSIDE SHARES

Indian Iron Steel 54/4 Bengal Steel 46/6 Indian Copper 5/7 B.I.C. 17/8 Burma Corporation 7/6 New Victoria 11/4 New Victoria Preference 12 Raja Preference 65 Phalton 155 Gold Mohar 450 New Kaiser Hind 580 Sajjan Mill 500 Osmanshahi 447/8 Ajamshahi 465 Air Services 39 Birla 12/14 Marshal 13/8.

GOLD & SILVER

BOMBAY, Oct. 11.

The Bullion Market was quiet today on general selling. There was some professional unloading which resulted in sagging tendency. Forward Silver opened today at Rs. 162/8 and declined at Rs. 161/8 on general liquidation but steadied at Rs. 161/12. Realy Silver was quoted at Rs. 169/8. Gold opened at Rs. 94 and after declining at Rs. 93/9 steadied at Rs. 93/12. Ready Gold was quoted at Rs. 99/8 and Sovereigns were placed at Rs. 69/8.

Later on there was further selling and silver declined at Rs. 160/8 while gold was placed at Rs. 93/6.

The market again steadied and finally closed as under:—

Ready Silver	169	4	0
Forward Silver	161	4	0
Ready Gold	99	12	0
Forward Gold	93	9	0

BOMBAY COTTON

BOMBAY, Oct. 11.

The Cotton Market opened four annas lower at Rs. 437 for January delivery and declined at Rs. 435/8 on moderate selling. At the decline there was scattered covering and January delivery rallied at Rs. 436/8.

For the last four years cotton growers are suffering owing to uneconomic prices while those who are in the cotton trade have suffered owing to Government intervention. The contract at present is a denial of individual liberty and naturally the market looks like deserted as outside participation has disappeared.

The market again quietened at Rs. 435/8 for January and steadied at Rs. 436 on scattered buying

Later on there was active buying on reports that floor quotations would be raised and January advanced at Rs. 441/8 but the improvement met some realising and the market closed at 3-30 p.m. as under:—

I. C. C. January	439	0	0
I. C. C. March	447	0	0
I. C. C. May	456	0	0

INDIAN COTTON PARITY.

Indian Cotton January Contract is 21.37 cent points below New York January at Exchange rate 331.

HIGH & LOW COTTON PRICES.

BOMBAY, Oct. 10.

	Hi.	Lo.	Close.
I.C.C. Jan.	438	433/12	437/4
I.C.C. March	446/8	443/8	445/12
I.C.C. May	456	453	455/4
Karachi Jan.	46/9/6	45/13/6	46/8/6

PRODUCE MARKET

BOMBAY, Oct. 11.

The recent increased short covering weakened the technical position of the market and there was somewhat increased selling pressure.

Groundnuts Khandesh quality ready Rs. 22 November/December Rs 19/12 and December/January Rs. 19/10.

Linseed September/November was placed at Rs. 23/3 while February March was quoted at Rs 22/3.

Castorseeds Bombay Rs. 23/12 Naulakhi Rs. 23/14 and Goa delivery Rs. 24/1. December/January Naulakhi Rs. 22/15.

Groundnut oil Bombay mills Rs. 15 upcountry mills Rs. 14/4 November Rs. 13/10 and December Rs. 12/10. Linseed oil Rs. 15 and Castorseed oil Rs. 14/4.

INDIAN STOCK EXCHANGE

BOMBAY, Oct. 11.

Tata Ordinary 542-8, Tata Deferred 3032-8. Indian Iron 54-4, Steel Corpn. of Bengal 46-6, Bombay Dyeing 3080, Central India 441-14, Gokak 428-2, Kohinoor 988-2, Simplex 469. Andhra Valley 2.000. Tata Hydro 220, Tata Power 2102-8, Associated Cement 247. Belapur 356-4, Bombay Burma 763-12.

CALICUT MARKET

CALICUT, Oct. 11.

Coir Yarn Beypore 175/185, Quilandy 190/200, Fibre Garbled 170, Ungarbled 150. Cocoanuts 140/150. Dry 185/190, Cocoanut Oil 680, Copra Office 430, Dilpasand 475, Madrasnottam 510, Goodgooda 490, Pepper Wynaad 635/40. Country 620, Dry Ginger Chernad 400, Ernad 390; Coffee Robusta 83. Timber Pali 57/8. Junglewood 26. Vellapine 40/42, Benteak 40/45, Teak 100, Mango 3/8. Teak 14, Rosewood 15.

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE.

London, Oct. 10.

	£
Consols 2-1/2 p c	97-1/8
Conversion Loan 3-1/2 p c 1961	111-3/4
War Loan 3-1/2 p c 1952 and further	107-9/16
Funding Loan 4 p c 196/90	117-1/8
Victory Bonds 4 p c	119-1/8
Chartered Bank of I. A. and China	11-7/8
Hongkong & Shanghai Bank (London Reg.)	85-1/2
National Bank of India	37-1/2

RECORD OF ACTUAL TRANSACTIONS IN SHARES

BOMBAY, Oct. 11

MILLS

Apollo 5/11/6 5/11.
Bharat 73/8 79 73/4 73/12
B. Dyeing 3070 60 55 65 62/8 65 70 72/8 70 80
C. India ord. 441 44 42
Edward 785 90 91/4
Elphinstone ord. 112 11 12
Finlay 429 31 30 31 32 33 34
Gokak 428 30 29 30 26 20 32 28
India U. Defd. 5/3 5/2/6 5/3/6
India U ord 23/10 23/8 23/11 23/10 23/12 23/11
Indore 852/8 57/8 55/ 56/4 58/12 55 56/4
Khatau 431/4 27/8
Kohinoor 980 78 81 77 87 90 86 85 89 92 88
Meyer 357/8 70 72/8 70 71/4 72/8 76 71/4
Model 335
Morarji 895
Mysore 355/10 60/10
New Great 550 48 55 53 58 57 56 60 58 57
Podar 390 92/8
Simplex 467 66 65 66 71 72 69
Swadesh 780 77 84 82 95 90 93 95 91 92
Swan 455 61 59 58
Tata 139 38/8 38 37/8 38
Vishnu Cotton 780
Rajbahadur 150

BANKS

Baroda 198 98/8
Central 135 36 35/8 33 35/12
Imperial Old 2940 70
Imperial New 732/8 45 50 40
Reserve 158 59
Union 17/4 17/8
International 40
U. Com. 122/8

ELEC. COS.

Ahmedabad 216/4 15 16/4
Andhravalley 2000
Bombay Tramway Ord. 134 34/8 36 36/8 36
Bombay Tram Ord. 56 58/8
Hydro Ord. 220/8 20
Tata Power Ord. 2090 2100 2/8

INSURANCE

B. I. G. 29/8
Indian Mercantile 74
New India 113/8 14 13 13/8
Vulcan 20/4 20
Bombay Steamer 757/8 60
Scindia 49/6 48/12 49/2 48/15 48/12 48/15
Bengal Steel 46/4 46/8 46 46/2 46/4 46/6
I. Iron 54 53/12 54/2 54/4 54/6
Tata Defd. 3012/8 17/8 13/8 20 15 12/8 15 25 32/8 30 26/4 32/8 30 37/8 31/4 35 32/8
Tata Ord. 539 40 37 39/8 40 40/8 41 42 40 42 43/8 42/8
II Pref. 186/8

MISCELLANEOUS

Alcock 595 97/8 600 1/4 2/8
A. C. C. 246/4 46 46/8 47
Belapur 346 45 48 49 54 57 56
Burma Old 756/4 47/8 55 62/8 65 63/12
Burma New 277/8 72/8 75 77/8
B B. Petrol 6/3 6/2/6 6/3
I. Bleaching 220 22 24 22 24
Prem. Const Ord. 325 27 26
Tata Chemical 24/10 24/14 25
Tata Oil 117/8 17
Western India Match 547/8 45 42/8 40 50
New Union Mills 30
A. C. C. New 128 27
Surat Elec. New 180

Money In Circulation Shows Increase

WASHINGTON, Oct. 10, (UPA).

The Federal Reserve System today reported that money in circulation showed a season increase of 82 million dollars for the week ended October 9 to a total of 28,608 million. Gold reserves dipped one million to 20,305 million.

New Outlets For Cotton

NEW YORK, Oct. 10, (UPA).

The U. S. Rubber Co., today said although cotton was losing ground to rayon in the tire-cord field, it will become increasingly useful in three new textile products which the Company's research laboratories have developed.

These products are Ustex, Strex and Carosel.

Ustex is a chemically treated cotton yarn which is seventy per cent stronger than the regular yarn now being used in high pressure hose belting and other products requiring high tensile strength.

Strex is an elastic fabric without rubber for slipcovers, sweaters and surgical bandages.

Carosel is a highly absorbent fabric with polishing characteristics suitable for dishtowels.

NEW YORK COTTON.

New York, Oct. 10.

October	38.78+20
December	38.54+17
January	38.25+03
March	38.10+12
March highest	38.30+32
March lowest	37.38—60
May	37.63+08
July	36.73—
October	33.30+11
Middling Spot	39.53+15

NEW ORLEANS COTTON.

New York, Oct. 10.

October	38.53+17
December	38.53+23
March	38.12+08
May	37.65—02
July	36.70+01
Middling Spot	38.55+05

CHICAGO WHEAT.

CHICAGO, Oct. 10

January 2.06 bid.
March 2.02 to 2.02.
May 1.97-3/4 to 1.97-3/4.

LONDON BULLION.

London, Oct. 10.

London Silver Spot and Forward 55-1/2. London Gold Bars Fine per oz. £8/12/3.

NEW YORK SILVER.

New York, Oct. 10.

United States price of Foreign Silver 90-1/8 cents.

MONEY MARKET

BOMBAY, Oct. 11.

B. O. Rates T. T. D. D. 1/5 15/16 Ready.

B. O. Rates T.T.D.D. 1/5 29/32 up to six month.

London Banks Selling T. T. D. D. 1/5 31/32 Ready.

London Banks Selling T.T.D.D. 1/5 15/16 up to six month

London Banks Buying T. T. 1/6 1/32 to 9th month

London Banks Buying T T. 1/6 1/16 10th-12th month.

London Banks Buying D. D. 1/6 1/16 to 4th month

London Banks Buying D. D. 1/6 3/32 5th and 6th months.

London Banks Buying D. D. 1/6 1/8 7th—9th month

London Banks Buying 90 d/st 1/6 5/32 to 4th month.

London Banks Buying 90 d/st 1/6 3/16 5th and 6th month

London Banks Buying 90 d/st 1/6 7/32 7th—9th month

New York B. C. Rate Rs. 332 1/2.

New York Banks Selling T. T. D. D. Rs. 332 1/2.

New York Banks Buying T. T. Rs. 329 3/4

New York Banks Buying D. D. Rs. 328 3/4 under L/C.

New York Banks Buying D. D. Rs. 328 1/2 not under L/C.

Montreal Banks Selling T. T. D. D. Rs. 333.

Montreal Banks Buying T. T. Rs 329 1/4.

Montreal Banks Buying D. D. Rs. 328 1/4.

Paris Banks Selling T. T. Fcs. 3550.

Paris Banks Buying T. T. Fcs. 3650.

Amsterdam Banks Selling T. T. D. D. Fl. 79.

Java Banks Selling T. T. D. D. —

Hongkong Banks Selling T. T. D D Rs. 84.

Singapore Banks Selling T T D. D. Rs. 157.

CROSS RATE.

New York/London dol. 4.03 3/8-4.03 1/2.

London/Hongkong dol. 1/2 13/16-1/3 3/32.

London/Singapore dol. 2/3 15/16-2/4 5/32.

London/Paris Fcs. 479.70-480.30

London/Belgium Fcs. 176 1/2-3/4

London/Switzerland Fcs. 17.34-36

London/Stockholm Kr. 14.47-50.

London/Denmark Kr. 19.32.36.

London/New York dol. 4.02 1/2-4.03 1/2.

London/Montreal dol. 4.02-4.04.

London/Amsterdam Fl. 10.68-70.

London/Java Fl 10.68-70

London/Bangkok Tcl. 40.

Tone of Sterling Exchange:—Quiet.

Gold London £8-12-3.

Gold New York dol. 35.

Silver London 55 1/2

Silver New York 90 1/8

London Discts. 3 months 17/32 p.c.

London Discts. 6 months 9/16-5/8 p.c.

Reserve Bank Rate 3 p.c. Bank of England Rate 2 p.c.

Money:—Call 1/4 p.c. 3 months 1/2 p.c 6 months 3/4 p.c. 12 months 1-1/4 p.c.

TONE:— SOME DEMAND

WORTH STREET PUZZLED

NEW YORK, Oct. 10. (U.P.A.):—Producers on the Worth Street Cotton Cloth Market were today puzzled by the erratic action of raw cotton prices and practised a two-sided selling policy.

Some producers decided to increase their backlog of orders into the fourth quarter, while others, expecting a further rise in fabric ceilings, favoured a withdrawn position pending further developments.

Early Nazi Member Skips Vienna Bail

VIENNA, (Reuter).

One of the very earliest members of the Nazi Party, one Irnancier Matthias Mielacher, who held membership card No. 98 has disappeared from Vienna after being released on bail from the Austrian prison where he has been held since his arrest last October.

Mielacher, who was at school with Hitler, was made "Inspector of Finance for the Protectorate (Czechoslavakia) and Denmark (Austria)" in 1939. He was one of the main organisers of the Nazi 'aryanisation' policy in these countries.

He is believed to have taken refuge somewhere in the American zone of Austria.

Mielacher's disappearance is expected to be followed by an investigation into the government department which permitted a war criminal of his calibre to be released on bail.

Egypt's No. 1 Communist Released On Bail

CAIRO, (Reuter).

Henri Curiel, described as Egypt's Communist No. 1 has been released on bail after three months detention for alleged subversive activities.

Most of the 200 Egyptians and foreigners arrested in the anti-communist drive last July have by now been freed. They include Dr. Mohammed Mandour, editor of the suppressed Wafdist organ 'Al Wafd el Masry' as well as a host of University graduates.

Premier Ismail Sidky Pasha has also authorised the reopening of the Cairo University Graduates Club closed for the same purpose.

Eleven clubs and institutions in Cairo, Alexandria and Port Said with an aggregat membership totalling 5,000 were ordered to be closed in July for activities calculated as "undermining the present regime in Egypt.

Round The World With Scrap-Metal

WELLINGTON, N. Z. (Reuter)

The New Zealand barque "Pamir", formerly Finnish, is planning to make a round-the-world voyage, taking scrap-metal to Britain, and returning via the Seychelles Group to pick up a cargo of guane for New Zealand.

Wall Street Market Improves On Selective Buying

SPECTACULAR RALLY ON NEW YORK COTTON EXCHANGE

Chicago Grains Strong On Unwanted Rains

NEW YORK, Oct. 10.

The abatement of pressure encouraged buyers somewhat and the market developed a selective recovery tendency which reduced numerous earlier losses and even brought scattered gains. While mindful of the improved technical position and attractiveness of prices after the recent shakeout, bargainhunters are treading cautiously and awaiting further developments in the economic situation. Brokers say that the strain on price control caused by the virtual disappearance of meat coupled with the resignation of two industry members of the wage houre division is not giving the federal wage policy the severest test it has yet received. Buying emphasis on pivotals soon provided a Fillip to most of the other sections and the market rallied smartly in the final hour to show gains upto three points and more than six for union pacific. The recently depressed rails, minings, steels motors, chemicals, rubbers, farm implements, building wetstocks and oils were in particularly good request. The market closed firm.

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE.

Anaconda Copper Mining	37
graph	169-7/8
Amerex Holding Co.	29-3/4
Ananconda Copper Mining	37
Chase National Bank Ex. Div.	361/4
Sinclair Oil	15-3/8
Firestone Tyre & Rubber Co.	56-1/2
General Electric	37
General Motors	50-1/8
Ingersol Rand	118
International Nickel	29-1/2
National City Bank of New York	38-1/4
New York Central Rail Road Co.	15-1/8
Socony Vacuum Corporation	14-1/8
Texas Corporation	57
Union Carbon & Carbide	92
U. S. Smelting Refining Mining Co.	43
U. S. Steel Corporation (Common)	68
Western Union Telegraph	20-3/4

NEW YORK COTTON.

New York cotton opened easy, 11 to 38 lower, and declined sharply early in the morning owing to heavy liquidation and hedging which soon uncovered further stoploss selling orders. The market was depressed by uncertainties over general business outlook and future price control and decontrol developments further talk of consumers resistance to raising prices for textiles attracted more attention because this may presage a movement to postpone retail purchases of cotton goods with the object of discouraging further advances. The pressure eventually lifted and the market rallied on scale down trade buying and covering. A spectacular rally during the afternoon saw the market easily recover from earlier depression. Resumption of mill buying and active covering lifted prices eighty to 100 points from the lows of the session for active positions. Technical considerations and the rally of the stock exchange were chief supporting factors though scarcity of contracts on the rally intensified recovery Profit-taking finally pared the upturn but the session closed steady, 20 higher to unchanged. Sales are estimated at 450 thousand bales.

CHICAGO GRAINS.

Chicago grains closed strong reflecting continued tightness of the freight car situation and unwanted rains over portions of the Maize belt with forecast of additional showers. Continued strength of the cash markets and expectations that many foodstuffs will be decontrolled were additional stimulants. Wheat was also aided by buying credited to milling interest believed to be hedge lifting against recent large export business.

The Sportsman's Sportsfolio

Pentangular Abandoned For This Season.

By J. C. MAITRA

I have been authoritatively informed that the Pentangular tournament has been abandoned for this season. This is undoubtedly one to the present disturbed condition of the city. I wish, however, that steps should be taken to abolish it altogether. All those who are in favour of this should make earnest efforts in this direction so that the happy consummation may come to us at an early date. I need hardly repeat Mahatma Gandhi's dictum in this respect every now and then. But it is necessary to din it into the ears of those Congressmen who hold him in the highest esteem but fail to respect his wishes. He said "I hate communalism in every respect—more so in sports."

A NON-COMMUNAL SUBSTITUTE

I am told that the Pentangular Committee intends to stage a sort of a local Petangular on non-communal lines at the Brabourne Stadium at the same time when the communal festival was to be held. It has been suggested that each Gymkhana should nominate 13 players from whom five balanced sides would be chosen by a Special Selection Committee. I suppose the selection has been restricted to the local players only in view of the present uncertain conditions. I have no doubt that this will be an excellent prelude to the Zonal Quadrangular which would follow. There is every hope that there will be an amicable settlement between the Congress and Muslim League on the political field vey soon. In that case we must see to it that the communal tournament is not resuscitated by the back door.

WORLD HOCKEY FOR WOMEN?

News has it that there is a proposal put forward by the all-England Women's Hockey Association that women's hockey should be included in the Olympic programme of 1948. As it is necessary for at least five nations to compete, the British Association is said to have approached India, Australia, New Zealand and United States of America for support. I have no doubt that the Indian Hockey Federation would consider the proposal most sympathetically. Women's hockey in this country has advanced sufficiently to warrant India's participation in a world competition. I should not be at all surprised if our women beat the rest of the world in this game as the men have done already. I hope the other countries will also line up in favour of the project.

INDIA'S TENNIS STARS

The All-India Lawn Tennis Association has just published its ranking list for the year 1946-47 with Ghaus Mahomed again at the top. This veteran still reigns supreme the tennis world of India despite the increasing weight of his age. It is, however, doubtful if he will succeed in retaining his suzereignty for long. New stars are coming up to displace him. One who had a meteoric rise last season was Narendra Nath of Lahore. He has jumped up to the third position almost from nowhere. It will not be at all surprising if he takes up the leading rank next year. While Man Mohan has moved up from third to the second place followed by Dilip Bose and B. R. Kapinapathy. Sumant Misra has gone down to the bottom rung of the ladder and Iftikhar Ahmed and Yudistir Singh, fourth and sixth respectively are out of the test altogether.

SPECIAL LAW FOR MATELESS CHAMOIX

ZURICH, (Reuter): In the Canton of Neuchatel, a part of Western Switzerland that lies to the South of the Franco-Swiss frontier, there lives a single lonely chamoix.

The Contonal Parliament has now passed a special law protecting the animal and has voted a credit for the purpose of roviding it with a female companion to be imported from the Alps. This is no easy matter, however, for the fleet-footed species is extremely hard to catch.

ITALY SEIZES FASCISTS' PROPERTY

ROME, (Reuter): The Italian Government has started legal proceedings against holdings of former Fascists valued at more than 5,500,000,000 lire (Nearly Rs. 8,00,00,000) and have seized the property of 300 Fascist leaders, according to an announcement from the Ministry of Finance.

The value of the property seized from the 300 ex-Fascists had not yet been ascertained. The other holdings include property held by more than 700 former Fascists. The Ministry said its work had been handicapped by "very tenacious" resistance on the part of the owners involved.

Greek Seamen May Hunger Strike

BUENOS AIRES, (Reuter)

Sixty-seven Greek seamen have been detained on the island of Demarchi in Buenos Aires port, following a strike which has tied up several Greek merchantmen in Argentine waters including the great grain ports of Bahia Blanca and Rosario.

Odysseus Saranides, local representative of the Federation of Greek Seamen's Unions, stated that the men may declare a hunger strike.

The strike followed the detention of three sailors abroad the vessel Mimosa in Necochea, at the request of the Greek Legation.

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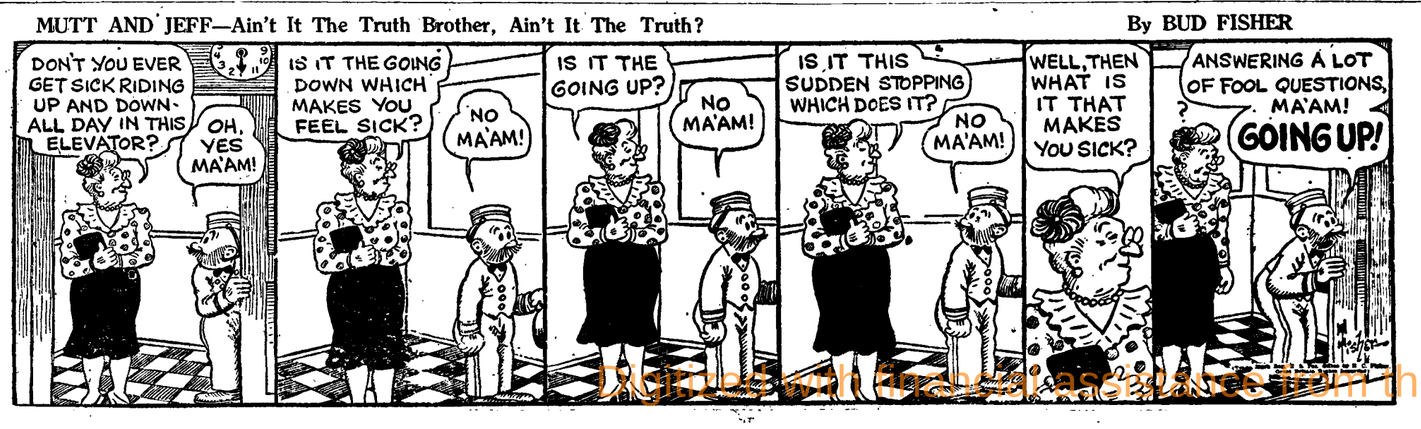
MUTT AND JEFF—Ain't It The Truth Brother, Ain't It The Truth? By BUD FISHER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EDUCATIONAL ADLETS

Learn Dentistry with less expenditure. Apply Shree Digvijaysinhji, Dental Training Institute, Jamnagar. (3486)

Journalism Class Students are to meet at 4 p.m. to-day Saturday, 12th October for study. Students are requested to bring the Library book with them. Director, Horniman College of Journalism, Khaisa College, Bombay 19. 3584

MEDICAL ADLETS

Antiseptic & Fragrant "Santone Tooth Powder." Santone the herbal tooth tonic cleanses and preserves the teeth. Combats Film and Tartar Magically. Makes the Gums Firm and Healthy. Destroys Germs and prevents Tooth Decay. Cures Pyorrhoea and other tooth troubles. Free from Chalk, Coal, Soap or anything injurious. Made from costly Cardamom and Rich ingredients based on Yunani Research. No Harsh. Grit dangerous to Enamel. Available at all Chemists and Stores. The Fazal Pharmaceutical Works, Ahmedabad. 7429

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Wanted—Agents for sale of our high quality cigarettes and pipe tobacco in every city and town. Write for samples and agency terms, Oriental Tobacco Co., Cawnpore. 17

ASTROLOGICAL

Fortune—Character reading revealed from your handwriting against 1|-, Graphologist, Frere Road, Sukkur. (3575)

DANCING TUITION

Wanted a Teacher, preferably a lady, to give tuition in Indian dancing for a girl. Apply giving details to Box No. 3583 "Bombay Chronicle."

DEBT RECOVERY

R. Vanmalidas & Company Inter Provincial Debt Recovery Experts, 52, Vithalbhai Patel Road, Bombay. 4 3576

BUSINESS OFFER

Mr. P. N. Kesarcodi, Managing Director, Comco Limited, 16, Elphinstone Circle, Fort, Bombay, proceeding to England and Continent on 24th October 1946. Business assignments from interested parties welcomed. Call personally or telephone 34247. (108)

Our consignment of latest model Noiseless Typewriters and Sewing Machines have been shipped from U.S.A. Agricultural Machineries from U.K. have also landed. Firms in a position to stock and sell in large qualities should ask for provincial quota from and address other enquiries for radios, dairy equipments and Italian Cottage Industry machines to "The United Provinces Commercial Corporation, P.O. Box 2491, 6|2 Hastings Street, Calcutta. (3492)

For direct import of Belgian Cycles and Thermo-Flasks, British Electrl. and Cycle Accessories, Electric Heater-Cookers and Irons Domestic and Commercial Rubber goods, and Electric Record Players. Contact to W. Duff & Co., 71, Clive Street, Calcutta. (9973)

LIVESTOCK

Let Bellemont Kennels Experts treat your sick dogs or write Seervai, Cosy Building, 72B, Gowalia Tank Road, Bombay 26 or dial 40904. 9968

FLATS WANTED

Wanted in Exchange 3 rooms flat in respectable Mohamadan locality, for spacious 4 rooms independent, flat in respectable Hindu locality, with full particulars, apply Box No. 3582 "Bombay Chronicle."

LAND WANTED.

Wanted about 50,000 sq. yds. land for factory in suburbs within half mile Railway Station preferably where Railway Siding possible. Apply with particulars to P. O. Box No. 1258. (111)

MOTOR CARS FOR SALE

For Sale—Ford V-8 1937 Model, in excellent working condition. Apply G.P.O. Box No. 342, Bombay or Telephone 22041. (3562)

One Ford V 8 Motor Car 22 H.P. in excellent condition, new tyre, tubes and battery. Phone 32186, Mr. Patel. (3537)

MACHINERIES FOR SALE

Steam Locomotive—For Sale, One 15 ton steam locomotive, standard broad gauge, manufactured by Aveling and Porter. Apply Western Manufacturing Co., Post Box No. 1230, Bombay No. 1. 3559

Agricultural Tractors with Rotary Plough, Cultivator, Fertiliser, Distributor and Seeder suitable for Indian conditions, Rs. 3,295|- landed Indian ports. Immediate shipments from U.S.A. Representatives—The NECO., 6, Nafar Kundu Road, Calcutta, 26. (3378)

PUBLIC NOTICES

BOARD OF TECHNICAL AND INDUSTRIAL TRAINING,

(Bombay Province).

APPLICATIONS ARE INVITED from persons below 30 years of age for the post of Inspector of Technical and Industrial Schools under the Board in the scale of pay of Rs. 200-10-250. Candidates should have a II Class degree or Diploma in Mechnical or Electrical Engineering of any recognised University or Technical Institution and should have 3 years Apprenticeship or 3 years salaried employment in any workshop, factory, or industrial concern of repute. Ability to speak and write two vernaculars of the Province (preferably Marathi and Gujerati) and Teaching experience will be additional qualifications. The appointment will be on probation for the first year of service on the minimum salary of the post. Particulars and forms of application can be had from the Secretary, Board of Technical and Industrial Training, Old Custom House Yard, Fort, Bombay and should reach him not later than 31st October, 1946. Candidates called for interview will have to come to Bombay at their own expense. (114)

THE ASSOCIATED ADVERTISERS & PRINTERS LTD.

Lakshmi Building, Sir Phirozeshah Mehta Road, Fort, Bombay.

NOTICE.

THE TENTH ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the Shareholders of the Company will be held on Saturday the 26th October 1946 at 2 p.m. (I.S.T.) at the Registered Office of the Company, 3rd Floor, Lakshmi Building, Sir Pherozeshah Mehta Road, Fort, Bombay to transact the following business.

BUSINESS.

1. To receive and adopt the Directors' Report and the Audited Statements of Account for the period ended 30th June, 1946.
2. To declare a dividend.
3. To elect two Directors in place of Messrs. Raj Mitra B. D. Amin, and Raj Ratna K. K. Parekh who retire by rotation but are eligible for re-election.
4. To appoint Auditors and fix their remuneration.
5. To consider any other business that may be put before the meeting, and may be allowed by the Chairman.

The SHARE TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from 16-10-46 to 30-10-46 both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors.

For The Associated Advertisers and Printers Ltd.,

MERCHANT BROS.
Managing Agents.

October 3rd, 1946.

NOTE:—The dividend if sanctioned at the General Meeting will be payable from 7th November, 1946, to the shareholders whose names stand on the Register of the Company on 30-10-46 and dividend warrants will be duly posted to the registered addresses of such holders. (119)

THE AZAM JAHI MILLS, LTD.

(Incorporated in Hyderabad-Dn.)

THE TRANSFER TEMPORARY RECEIPT No. 774 of the 6th November, 1945, in respect of 5 Shares Nos. 3342 to 3346 of this Company issued in the name Mr. Perojsha Nowroji Lawyer, of Bombay, is reported to have been LOST or MISPLACED. Any person having claim to the receipt should notify to the Company within a fortnight after which the relative share certificates will be issued to the party concerned.

C. S. TYABJEE,
Managing Agent,
For the Industrial Trust Fund,
H.E.H. the Nizam's Government,
Secretaries, Treasurers & Agents.
Hyderabad-Dn.
Dated 17-9-46. (122)

UNIVERSITY OF BOMBAY

PLACES OF B.COM., LAW AND M.SC. (TRANSLATION TEST) EXAMINATIONS

FOLLOWING are the places of examination for the B.Com., Law and M.Sc. (Translation) Examinations which begin on Monday, the 14th October, 1946:—

B. Com.: Elphinstone College (2nd Floor), Fort.

Law: Government Law College (near Churchgate Station), Fort.

M.Sc. (Translation): Convocation Hall, Fort.

S. R. DONGERKERY,
University Registrar.

Bombay, 9th October, 1946. 100

CENTRAL PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

APPLICATIONS ARE INVITED for the temporay posts of Surveyors on Rs. 70|- p. m. plus allowances as sanctioned by Government of India. Applicant should be a trained Surveyor having practical experience of at least 3 years. Applications should reach the undersigned on or before 20-10-46.

(Sd.) K. L. H. WADLEY,
M.B.E., I.S.E.,
Superintending Engineer,
Bombay.
Aviation Circle, Central P.W.D.,
Commerce House, Ballard Estate, BOMBAY. (102)

MISCELLANEOUS FOR SALE

Received consignments of Australian "Cotillion" Eau de Cologne, Cotillion Lavendars, "Three Crowns" Concrete Liquid Brilliantine and Pomade, "Odent" Mouth Wash, Shaving Creams in Tubes and Sticks. Also ready stock of English Aluminium Paint in one gallon tins. Interested parties please contact Continental Traders, Post Box No. 1387, Bombay 1. 106

PUBLIC NOTICES

Telegrams: "PURFOOD"

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA,
DEPARTMENT OF FOOD
(Div. III).
Office of the Chief Director of Purchase,
Jamnagar House, Man Singh Road,
New Delhi.

DISPOSALS

TENDER NO. H-218(F).

The Chief Director of Purchase, Department of Food (Div. III), Jamnagar House, New Delhi invites tenders from licensed dealers only for the purchase in full or in part of the following quantities of imported wines of Australian and South African manufacture:

Item No.	Description.	Approximate Quantity.	Location.
1.	Whisky	7000 Qts.	No. 4 IRBSD., Avadi
2.	"	1008 "	No. 3 IRBSD., Panagarh
3.	Brandy	6935 "	No. 1 IRSD., Lahore
4.	"	9518 "	No. 3 IRBSD., Panagarh
5.	"	4671 "	No. 4 IRBSD., Avadi
6.	"	2155 "	No. 6 IRSD., Manmad
7.	"	1483 "	No. 9 IRSD., Vizagapatam
8.	Sherry	11999 "	No. 3 IRBSD., Panagarh
9.	Port	1753 "	No. 1 IRSD., Lahore
10.	"	5249 "	No. 3 IRBSD Panagarh
11.	Champagne	16000 Pts.	No. 3 IRBSD., Panagarh
12.	"	3350 "	No. 4 IRBSD., Avadi.

Full conditions of contract of sale and other particulars regarding Brands, etc., of stores offered for sale will be given in the tender form which will be supplied free of cost against written applications.

Tenders, accompanied by Earnest Money calculated at 5% of the total value of the tender in form of deposit at call receipts from the Imperial Bank of India or the Reserve Bank of India in favour of Chief Director of Purchase, will be received up to 4 p.m. on 24-10-46 and will be opened on 26-10-46 at 11 a.m. Tenderers or their representatives can be present at the time of opening of the tenders.

Tenders will remain open up to a period of 30 days from the date of the receipt of tenders and if any tender is revoked within this period the Earnest Money will be liable to be forfeited to Government. (115)

Telegram "PURFOOD"

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.
DEPARTMENT OF FOOD (DIV. III)
Office of the Chief Director of Purchase
Jamnagar House Mansingh Road, New Delhi.

DISPOSALS

TENDER NOTICE

The Chief Director of Purchase, Department of Food (Div. III) Jamnagar House, New Delhi invites tenders from licensed dealers only for the purchase in full or in part of the following quantities of "Indigenous Rum" ex where lying.

Item No.	Brand	Location	Approximate Quantity	Manufacturers
1.	3 X Brand	No. 9 I.R.S.D. Vizagapatam	Gallons 2536	Karnal Distillery Co., Karnal.
2.	Rosa	—do—	1344	Carew & Co. Ltd. Rosa U.P.
3.	—do—	—do—	3840	—do—
4.	XX (2X)	—do—	323.1/6	Dyer Meakin Breweries Solan
5.	XXX Rum	No. 2 I.R.B.S.D. Benares	2572½	Karnal Distillery Co. Ltd. Karnal
6.	—do—	—do—	2333.1/6	—do—
7.	—do—	—do—	1066.1/3	Dyer Meakin Lucknow.
8.	—do—	—do—	1022	—do—
9.	—do—	—do—	998.2/3	Karnal Distillery Co. Ltd., Karnal.
10.	—do—	—do—	1323.2/3	—do—
11.	—do—	—do—	1118.2/3	—do—
12.	—do—	—do—	1199	—do—
13.	—do—	—do—	1076½	A. D. Co. Ltd., Khasa.
14		—do—	799½	M/s. Jagatjit Distillery & Allied Industries Ltd., Kamira (Kapurthala State)
15	Rosa	—do—	596.1/6	Carew & Co. Ltd. Rosa, U.P.
16	XXX Rum	No. 1 I.R.S.D. Lahore	3614	Karnal Distillery Co. Ltd., Karnal.
17	Rosa	—do—	292	Carew & Co. Ltd. Rosa, U.P.

Full conditions of contract of sale and other particulars of stores offered for purchase will be given in the tender form which will be supplied free of cost against written applications.

Tenders accompanied by Earnest Money calculated at 5 per cent of the total value of the tender in the form of deposit at call receipt from the Imperial Bank of India or the Reserve Bank of India in favour of the Chief Director of Purchase will be received up to 4 p.m. on 25-10-46 and will be opened on 26-10-46 at 11 a.m. Tenderers or their representatives can be present at the time of opening of the tenders.

Tenders will remain open for a period of 30 days from the date of the receipt of tenders and if any tender is revoked within this period the Earnest Money will be liable to be forefeited to Government. (116)

NOTICE.

A NUMBER OF "JEEPS" have been detected in use on roads in the Bombay Region without being registered as required under section 22 of the Motor Vehicles Act, 1939, but carrying boards with words "On Test." It is an offence under Section 22 of the Act to use an unregistered motor vehicle in the manner mentioned above. Motor vehicles "on test" or "on trial" can be used only under a trade certificate as provided for in Rule 43 of the Bombay Motor Vehicles Rules, 1940. Persons who have purchased "Jeeps" or any other class of motor vehicle from the Military authorities or any other source should immediately arrange to have the vehicles registered at the office of the Regional Transport Officer, Gymnasium Road, (near Head Police Office), Bombay.

J. B. RABBITT,
Regional Transport Officer,
Bombay.
Regional Transport Office,
Gymnasium Road, Bombay. (123)

THE DEPOSITORS' BENEFIT INSURANCE COMPANY LTD.

NOTICE HAVING BEEN GIVEN of the loss of Policy numbered E|10258 on the life of Mr. Dhirajlal Nandlal Kamdar of Bombay. Duplicate Policy will be issued unless objection is lodged with us within one month from this date.

H. C. CAPTAIN,
Managing Director.
Bombay, 7-10-1946. (3565)

NOTICE.

APPLICATIONS ARE INVITED for temporary posts of Junior Assistant in Statistical Branch and Accounts Section of the Civil Supplies Department.

MINIMUM QUALIFICATION: Graduates with Mathematics as Principal or Optional subject. Honours graduates or graduates with distinction will be preferred.

SCALE OF PAY: Rs 100-5-120-10-170-E.B.-10-220 with usual dearness allowance.

Preference will also be given to graduates in Mathematics from the members of Scheduled Caste.

Applications may be brought personally or sent so as to reach the undersigned at his office in Secretariat, Ground Floor, Fort, Bombay, not later than 19th Oct., 1946.

R. R. RANA.
Establishment Officer,
Civil Supplies Department,
(117) Secretariat, Fort, Bombay.

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CENTRAL PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.
TENDER NOTICE.

THE UNDERSIGNED invites sealed tenders upto 3 p.m. on 28th October 1946 for the work "Erecting two Hume pipe piers in Kasheli Creek at an approximate cost of Rs. 17,000/- for the bases of Spun R.C.C. poles" at mile No. 28 on Bombay Agra Road. Copies of tender forms, Schedule of Quantities, Specifications etc., for the same can be obtained from the undersigned on payment of Rs. 8/- on any working day from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m.

(Sd.) DES RAJ,
Executive Engineer,
Bombay Central P.W. Division,
Queen's Road, Bombay. (99)

PUBLIC NOTICES

TENDER NOTICE

IT IS NOTIFIED that the date for receiving and opening the tender for improvements to Roads in Port Blair estimated to cost Rs. 20,75,000/- which recently appeared in this paper is extended to 30th October, 1946. The tender documents have been amended and can be had, on payment of Rs. 10/- (per copy) in cash which amount will not be refunded from the offices of

1. The Executive Engineer, C. P. W. D., Port Blair.
2. The Superintending Engineer, Calcutta Central Circles, Calcutta.
3. The Superintending Engineer, Central Circle, Bombay.
4. The Superintending Engineer, Southern Circle, Madras.
5. The Additional Chief Engineer, C.P.W.D., New Delhi.

The amount of earnest money is Rs. 20,000/- and should be paid in cash in the Office of the Executive Engineer specified by the officer from whom the tender papers may be purchased and the receipt granted by such an officer should be enclosed with the tender paper.

EXECUTIVE ENGINEER,
C.P.W.D.,
Port Blair, Andamans. 9889

NOTICE.

TENDERS ARE INVITED for the purchases of waste (soft and hard) from the India United Mills Ltd. No. 2 and 3 millis. Tenders will be accepted upto 4 p.m. (S.T.) sharp on Thursday the 17th instant in the Registered Office. The copies of tenders can be obtained from Cotton Department, E. D. Sassoon Building, Dougall Road, Ballard Estate, Bombay. (104)

NOTICE

IT IS NOTIFIED for the information of all concerned that I have applied for naturalization as a British subject under the British Nationality and Status of Aliens Act, 1914, and that my application is at present under the consideration of the Government of India. Any person who has any objection to such naturalization may send his representation to the Secretary to the Government of India, Home Department, New Delhi.

Name: CARL AUGUSD ROTHENHEIM.
Present Nationality: STATELESS, former German.
Full Address: SEA VIEW, Worli Point Bombay. 18. 3577

POST WAR RECONSTRUCTION.
NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

SEALED TENDERS will be received upto 3 P.M. on MONDAY the 5th November, 1946, in the office of the Executive Engineer, Road Projects Division (North) at Bombay, for the work of Constructing Vadoli Village Road, costing approximately Rs. 16,296.

2. Tender forms will be issued to approved Contractors on payment of Rs. 5/- per copy in the office of the undersigned, during office hours, on any working day upto 2nd November 1946.

3. For further particulars apply to the undersigned.

T. C. KANTAWALA,
Executive Engineer,
Road Projects Division (North).
Warwick House, 2nd floor
Opp: G. P. O. Fort,
Bombay 10th Oct. 1946. (103)

AUCTION SALES.

BONAFIDE AUCTION SALE of sparingly used modern Household furniture, rich English glassware, cutlery, crockery, platedware, almost new elec. Refrigerator, Columbia portable Gramophone, table fans, lights, Radios, Singer sewing machine, Corona portable typewriter, Mercides Saloon 1937 Motor Car, etc. To-morrow (SUNDAY, the 13th inst.), at 10-30 at JACKSON HOUSE, Dumayne Rd., Colaba. Property of W. H. Brady Esqr., of the B.P.T. Rlys. ON VIEW. Auctioneers: MISTRY & CO. Tel: 22801.

AUCTION SALE OF MOTOR VEHICLES, FERROUS AND NON-FERROUS SCRAP, Galvanised Iron scrap, wireless scrap, drums, drycell batteries, mosquito nets, electric cables, aero-tyres, brass borings, M. T. parts, dynamos, starters, chains, gears, engines, bolts and nuts, front, rear and steering wheels, master and wheel cylinders, reflectors, typewriters, petrol tanks, motor trucks, station wagon etc. on Thursday 17th and Friday 18th inst. at 9 a. m. (S.T.) each day, at Port Salvage Depot, Haji Bunder, G.I.P. Rly. under instructions from the Regional Disposals Commissioner, Bombay.

Terms: 25% cash deposit, balance in 7 days, delivery in 21 days. If the purchasers will fail to observe conditions regarding payment and delivery; deposit and purchase money paid will be forfeited and sale cancelled.

Auction Sale of Bank furniture including Allwyn Safe and Cabinet, office chairs and tables, cupboards, stands, Bank counters, calendars, Typewriter, Wall Clock, partition, stationery, elec. fan, etc., on Wednesday, 16th Inst. at 2-30 p.m. (S.T.) at 3rd floor of Allice Building, Hornby Road, Fort, Bombay, under instructions from the official Liquidator, High Court, Bombay, appointed as the Liquidator (in Liquidation) of the Bank of Meenachil, Bombay Branch, Bombay.

Terms: 25% cash deposit.

GANDHI & CO.

LEGAL NOTICES

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY
TESTAMENTARY AND INTESTATE JURISDICTION

GEORGE VI, by the Grace of God of Great Britain, Ireland and the British Dominions beyond the Seas, King, Defender of the Faith, Emperor of India.

CITATION

Petition for Probate of the last Will and Testament of Bai LILABAI TRICUMDAS alias Bai LILABAI TIKAMDAS SAMPAT alias Bai LILABAI TIKAMDAS alias Mrs. LILABAI TIKAMDAS alias LILABAI TIKAMDAS alias Bai JAVERBAI widow of Gagu Kara of Bombay Hindu Inhabitant, residing at Sikka Nagar, Vithalbhai Patel Road, without the Fort, Bombay ..... Deceased.

(1) DHARAMSEY MADHAVJI, (2) LILADHAR RATANSEY and (3) JAGJIWAN KALIDAS, all of Bombay Hindu Inhabitants, Merchants, the first residing at Dady Seth Agiary Lane without the Fort, Bombay, the second residing at No. 114, Vithalbhai Patel Road, without the Fort, Bombay and the third residing at Ardeshir Dady Street, without the Fort, Bombay, the executors named in the said will of the said deceased. .... Petitioners.

All persons claiming to have any interest in the Estate of the abovenamed deceased are hereby cited to come and see the proceedings if they think fit before the Grant of Probate.

Witness Sir LEONARD STONE, Knight, Chief Justice at Bombay aforesaid, this 27th day of September in the year of our Lord One thousand nine hundred and forty-six and in the Tenth year of our Reign.

Seal of the High Court at Bombay.

S. J. RAHIMTOOLA,
Prothonotary & Senior Master.

The 27th day of September, 1946.

A. R. NARAYAN AYYER,
Sealer.

Messrs. PANDIA AND CO.,
Petitioners' Attorneys (101)

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that KARIMULLA NAIMTULLA, of Bombay Muslim Inhabitant has contracted to sell the undermentioned property to our clients.

All persons having any claim against or to the said property of any nature whatsoever are hereby required to make the same known in writing to the undersigned within fourteen days from the date hereof otherwise the same if any will be considered as waived

THE SCHEDULE OF THE PROPERTY.

Piece of vacant and leasehold land, being plot No 168 of Scheme No. 60 of the Naigaum Estate of the Bombay Municipality, situate on the West side of Naigaum Road, Dadar, in the registration Sub-district of Bombay, admeasuring 1056 sq. yards and bearing Cadastral Survey No. 1/117 of Dadar Naigaum Division and Municipal G Ward Nos. 832 (3c), Street No. 192 Bc; Ward No. 832 (3cb), Street No. 192 ABD Ward No. 832 (3CE), Street No. 192 ABG. Ward No. 832 (3Cf), Street No. 192 ABH and Ward No. 832 (3CG) Street No. 192 ABL and bounded on the East by a Road, on the West by Naigaum Tank Recreation Ground, on the North by a 20 ft. passage and on the South by plot No. 167 of the said Scheme.

Dated this 11th day of Oct. 1946.

A. M. PRATAP,
For DABHOLKER & JESHTARAM,
Purchaser's Attorneys.
Alli Chambers,
Medows Street, Fort, Bombay. (121)

AUCTION SALES

BONA FIDE SALE

AUCTION SALE TOMORROW SUNDAY at 10-30 a.m. Property of M. Phillips, Esqr., and others at Chowpatty Sea Face near Vianellis Restaurant of complete household and office furniture, Austrian and other safe, typewriter, Singer machine, dining, writing and dressing table, chairs, side board, show case, Chesterfield, soonda almirah, tables and teapoy, almirah, bed, steel stand, Eng. cabinet gramophone, glassware, etc. (Extra Sales Tax) T. 40213 Eastern Auction Co.

OFFICE OF THE MUNICIPAL COMMISSIONER,

Bangalore City, dated 9-10-1946.

AUCTION SALE NOTIFICATION.

THE AUCTION SALE of valuable Bungalow and Cottage sites in the proposed Kalasipalyam layout to the west of Sri Jayachamarajendra Road will be resumed from 30-10-1946 and continued on subsequent days. The auction sale will be conducted at 9-30 a. m. each day.

Plans of the area showing the details of the sites and copies of conditions of sale are available for sale in the Engineer's Office at 1-0-0 and 0-4-0 respectively.

(Sd.) SAFI DARASHAH,
Municipal Commissioner. (113)

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